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THE UNREST IN CHINA. Southern Troops Approaching Hankow.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

Shanghai, February F. The Southern troops are approaching Hankow. There was

Eghting on the Slat ult at Kingchow, twenty-one miles distant. The Northerners are retiring. The steamer Tayuen was fired on and was forced to return.

GERMANS IN CHINA.

Reported Proposal for Internment.

Shanghai, February 5.

China is reported to be intending to intern all Germans at Pootoo, on Chusan Island.

[Reuter's Telegrams.]

THE GERMAN STRIKE SITUATION.

Work Being Gradually, Resumed.

London, February 4. It is most difficult to obtain an accurate view of the German strike situation, but it appears at the moment that threats of calling in the strikers have had the desired effect and that work is gradually being resumed. The Commander at Berlin threatens with a year's imprisonment any further participation in the direction of a strike.

Strikers Called to the Colours.

London, February 4. Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam says that a telegram from Berlin announces that the military are summoning to the colours all soldiers on leave and men recalled from the army for essential trades who participated in the strike. Vorwaerte states that the trial of Herr Dittmann has begun before an Extraordinary Court Martial.

A telegram from Trieste announces that skipyard and factory workers struck yesterday, but resumed work to-day after having an interview with the Governor.

THE ALLIED WAR COUNCIL.

Preparing for the German Attack.

London, Fabruary 3. Reuter's correspondent at Paris says that the Versailles Conference rose yesterday afternoon. The Patit Parisies says that Lord Milner remains in Paris conferring with M. Clemenceau until to-morrow concerning food supplies. The Echo de Paris states that a clear understanding was attained on what was necessary to do to meet the forthcoming German attack.

Most Delicate Points Settled."

London, February 4. General satisfaction is expressed at the result of the Versailles Conference. M. Clemenceau, who presided throughout, in an interview stated :- " For four days we worked and argued. The last day was decisive and even the most delicate points were settled."

The Council's Functions.

London, February 4. The Council has at Verseilles a Permanent Staff which maintains a continuity of liaison and work and is thus able to maintain direct and personal contact between the heads of Governments. This is really the basis of the idea behind the conception of Supreme War Council. Each Power has at Versailles a body of permanent military representatives, each with a staff of subordinata officers. These military representatives arrange and collate information supplied by the various General Staffs and other Military Departments and suggest the broad lines on which this information may be utilized by the War Council.

THE MAN-POWER QUESTION.

Explanation of a Deadlock.

London, February 2. Mr. Henderson's communication, to which the official reply was cabled last evening, urged the Government to abandon its refusal to meet the Amalgamated Society of Engineers separately from the National Labour Conference in order to discuss the new man-power proposals. The Engineers decided not to consider the proposals unless this preferential treatment, previously scoorded, was repeated. Hence the deadlock.

FRENCH MUNITION WORKS EXPLOSION.

Serious Damage and Loss of Life.

London, February 3. Renter's correspondent at Paris says that 10 were killed and crippling of the fishing industry towns have formed joint com- June 1 and has taken Class 86 30 injured in an explosion and fire at a munition works at Moulins. There was serious damage but the adjucent powder magazine was GRYSO.

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

PROGRESS IN PALESTINE.

London, February 3. A Palestine official message says: We advanced slightly in the vicinity of Arnuties, northward of Jerusalem. We destroyed twelve enemy are planes during January.

THE EAST AFRICAN CAMPAIGN.

London, February 3. East Africa official: The Cape coloured corps have ocounied Nyembe unopposed and pursued the enemy to Mtarika. We seized Pamuni Hill, forty-five miles inland of Port Amelia, capturing thirty tons of food. Later we oc-

### TELEGRAMS. EARLIER

THE ALLIED MILITARY COUNCIL.

Its Great Value Recognised.

London, February 8. The "Observer's" Military correspondent learns that the British General Staff and Higher Command recognise" the value of the new machinery of the Versailles Council of military leaders. The London General Headquarters and Versailles are working together as a band of brothers. No official proposal has yet been put forward for the creation of a Generalissimo of the whole western front.

### Happy Results Achieved.

Paris, February 3. M Clemenceau, interviewed after the sitting of the Allied War Council at Versailles yesterday, said that the happiest results have been achieved. Saturday's sitting was particularly satisfactory.

Enemy War Aims Considered.

London, February 3. The Press Bureau announces that the Supreme War Council at Versailles carefully considered Count Hertling's and Count Czernin's speeches, but were unable to find an approximation to the moderate conditions laid down by the Allies. This conviction was deepened by the contrast between the Central Powers' idealistics at Brestlitovak and the plans of conquest and spoilation now openly disclosed. The Supreme War Council therefore decided that our immediate task is a most vigorous prosecution of the war until a change in the enemy's temper justifies the hope of peace on terms not involving the abandonment of freedom and justice in the face of an aggressive and unrepentant militarism. The Council secured complete agreement on all questions, both of policy and the measures of execution

### STRIKE DISORDERS IN BERLIN.

Amsterdam, February S. A Berlin semi-official telegram of 2nd Feb. states: "The strikes everywhere are waning. The number of strikers has considerably diminished, especially at the smaller munition-works where full staffs are working in many cases. Well informed people assume that the strike will be entirely ended by Monday." Whilst the military proclamations apparently had some effect in Berlin the papers report further disturbances in Berlin on the 1st. Trams were stormed. their windows broken, the lines and overhead wires damaged and tram employees assaulted, while the principal workshops

of the Tram Company had to be closed. Strong forces of

police used their sabres against the strikers and dispersed

strikers attempting to hold meetings. Herr Treplow arrested many ringleaders. It is reported that 160 were arrested in Berlin last week and special court martials began sittings. The Hamburg "Fremdenblatt" says: The strike has broken out at all the industrial works in Luebeck. Other German papers report that the strikes have ended at Cologne, Cassel, Breslau, Leipzig and Ludwigshaven but have extended to Dresden. Troops prevented a demonstration before the Royal Palace at Munich and arrested a number of Bavarian strike leaders. A proclamation by the General

Commanding at Munster declares that extensive propaganda

based on the ideas of the Russian revolution has resulted

in some sections of the population acting treasonably against the Fatherland and declares that political resistance will be smashed.

THE WESTERN PRONT.

London, February 3. Sir Douglas Haig reports: We drove off raiders with loss eastward of Polygon wood. Hostile artillery has been active south-eastward of Epeby, in the neighbourhood of the Arras-Cambrai road, southward of Armentieres and in

the Ypres sector. We repulsed a raid at Poelcappelle. Patrol encounters resulted to our advantage southward of Lens. There has been hostile artillerying at Lavacquerie and southward of

Admiralty aircraft bombed Varasensere aerodrome yesterday morning and obtained a direct hit. Fire broke out. We destroyed one enemy machine. All of ours returned.

# AIR RAID DISTRESS.

Thanet and East Coast Towns Ask for More Help.

Air raids have daused serious the winter.

with most of the private the library and we now have be kinds of odd jobs, or the whole geer, wire and picket posts: Altogether there are more empty taken out regularly. Drill is on a special task such as laying a of the future labour units will. houses than have been known in taken by all the masters and light railway after an advance. play no inconsiderable part, for distress in the Isle of Thanet, the history of the place, with a each class has two drills a week. For the past 12 months there have correponding loss of ratable value The Staff has remained the same, plete system of light railroads ant of all the new organisms been practically no visitors to and rente. with the addition of Mr. Pun

Ramagate or Broadstairs, and the In consequence the Thanet U-chin, who joined the school on has deprived the towns of their m trees to approach the Govern- The general health of the boys substantial depth of front, one of proper counter poise Letween usual means of living throughout ment for relief. The Canadian has been very good and little and New Z aland Governments leave has been asked for The Mayor of Ramegate has have afforded some assistance, but account of sickness. This is only expressed regret that the Govern Thanet as a whole asks that more natural, as this school is in

ation does not meet cases of The same applies to Yarmouth, the Colony. The discipline and position, and connect it, up as her been the case in this prefinancial distress. "We have had where many of the shops have general behaviour of the boys with what is left of the sent war, something which had separate treatment from the been closed for three years, and is better, particularly Hone," he says, "and, therefore, amusement and other caterers Class 8b, but there is still the captured area. In the the campaign as the need for I think we are entitled to receive have suffered heavily. Up to room for improvement. The apparate treatment from the March over \$20,000 had been thanks of the school are due-t Government. The towns of the received from the Causdian fund Sir Ellie . Kadoorie and M Midlands and South and West towards payment of arrests of Aroulli, who not only have paid a front lines, have to be repaired rifle, and that the grantes rid coasts should contribute to a fund rent of boarding and lodging considerable smount of money for and made passable for traffic, veteran in glasse is a feeter. which will enable us of the war house-keepers, botel proprietors, the school of the poor boys, but New or improvised switch toude as the fittest young soldier to be sone to keep going." and tradesmen. Nearly that have sleet breeen he At Margale the situation is the amount the been distributed in plate and thought the control of the situation is the amount the been distributed in plate and the control of the control o At Margate the situation is the amount has been distributed in plant and dowers for

Presentation of Prizes.

THE INDIAN SCHOOL.

The prises at the Ellis Kadoorie | Olass 5.—Ist, Jeremia, Nissim; School for Indiana were given Composition, Juremia Nissim; away by Sir Ellis Kadoorie 200, Khwaj Mobamed; Urdu, yesterday. Those present also Mobamed Hussian. included Mr. and Mrs. E. Ralphs Class 6 .- 1st, A. H. Madar and Mr. R. J. Birbeck (Head. | 2ad, M. A. Yaccob; Composition,

master). The Headmaster read the Use! following report: During the Class 7 .- 1st, Sohan Singh; lowest 47 in September. The Kassim Omer; Composition. average attendance for the pre- Kassim Omar. tion 78 boys were examined, of last year both in the work and in p.m. whom 45 passed, or 58 per cent | the attendance would continue. This low percentage was caused Mr. O. Madar said he was preby Class 8, which had been put sent in order to thank Sir Ellis into two divisions on June 1 - Kadoorie on behalf of many of 19 in 8s, and 17 in 8b. Of these the parents of the boys at the 36 boys, only 10 passed. This School for the great work he had was due to the fact that done in building the school they were very young boys, and in helping every month who had lately come to school with the boys' fees. He hoped and knew nothing. However a that the boys would profit by great improvement has taken their School training and would are place since they have been divid. always remember what Sir Ellis ed into two classes, as the results Kadoorie had done for them of the present year will show, providing so fine a site. ing and recitation. Reading and Mr. and Mrs. Ralphs. recitation were entre good and collequial was better at the

4 and 5 composition was poor and in Class 6 only half the Loys passed in dictation. There is a tendency towards untidiness in written work in several of the classes. In Urdu, Mr. Bishen Singh too small to enter for the Ecot casualty lists. has been turned into a gar non-sombatant work.

and shared in the boys' amusements.

The prize list was as follows: Class 4,-lat, Abdullah Buth; Composition, Abdullah Buth; Urde, Abdullah Buth, 2nd, Chandanis neg

M. A. Yaccob; Urdu, Mohamed

year the school was open on 228 Composition. Schan Singh; 2nd days, the average attendance J. David; Urdn. Abdul Karim. being 74. The highest on the Class 8.-1st Moosa Hassan; roll was 82 in May, and the Urdu, Mooss Hassan; 2nd.

vious year was 49, and this in. Sir Ellis Kadoorie said that he. creses in the numbers is going on | took a very lively interest in the steadily, which is very entisfactory School and that it had given se the fees have been increased him great pleasure to give from \$1 a month to \$2. In the away the prizes. He hoped half yearly and annual examina | that the improvement shown

Classes 4, 5,6, 7 were examined by The proceedings closed with the Headmaster in collequial read. obsers for Bir Ellis Kadoorie and

By Capt. H. B. C. Pollard.

reports that the upper clarses are ference occurs in the messages of and in consequence incur fresatisfactory, but that the new war correspondents to the Labour quent casualties. boys are very poor, which can be Companies who work behind the With the ever increasing accounted for by many of them lines in France and Flanders, and demand for all types of constructtalking Chinese in their homes, all too frequently one finds ion work, has come an enormous

from Wanchai, as well as class that is its official establishment, units from Source Africe, Chinese matches. "One tennis court has The personnel is extremely various coolies from Chica. Tonkinese ment among the boys was played sixty-or soldiers who have serv- ever increasing roadmaking and several matches with other ed and have incorred some gange. schools. A waste piece of wound or physical disability which In a war such as this which is

den and supplies a useful The setual work done by these Labour organisation cannot be amusement for shout 30 of the shour Companies is bewildering overrated. The work is not showy, boys, who have small pieces in la its variety. They build and or pleasant, or even tomantio, which they can grow whatever repair roads, dig trerebes, erect but it is really the foundation of they like. The Indian masters defences and redoubts, construct all victory, for, without it, the has no staple industry, and de- have taken a great intrest in it main light railroads and handle fighting troops could not obtain. pends largely upon visitors and and its success is due in a great heavy stores and transport. They their supplies, the guns their schools. Many of the latter have measure to Mr. Bishen Singh. A are liable to be split up into small inordinate ration of munitions. been closed temporarily, together small increase has been made in groups all engaged upon different or the engineers, their mining botels and boarding houses, tween 50 and 60 books which are company may be concentrated In the national war organisation

behind the trenches. When an which have arisen as supplemenallied advance is carried out and tary to the army during the prethe Germans driven back over a sent war. The problem of the the first tasks of the Labour Com- Isbour units with the semise in panies is to continue the light the field, and labour in inquerres railroads over the Iscorated strip and munition works at home, will of No Man's Land and the crater in future be part of the great ment ecteme for war compens may be done. heather estuation than most in field which was the enemies task of mobilisation rather than 17 German light railroad system in to be faced and dealt with caring same way shell-wrecked and action became urgent mine destroyed roads that are Experience has proved that the broken everywhere near, the old spade is no less secential then the have to be built to avoid danger glish I about Companied Table

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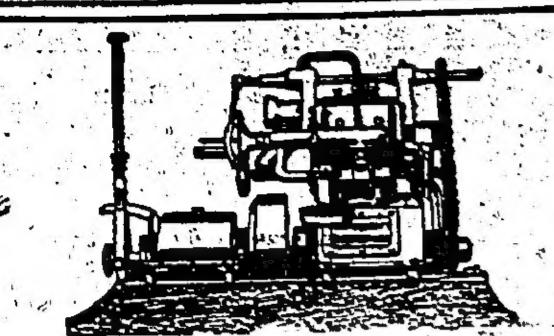
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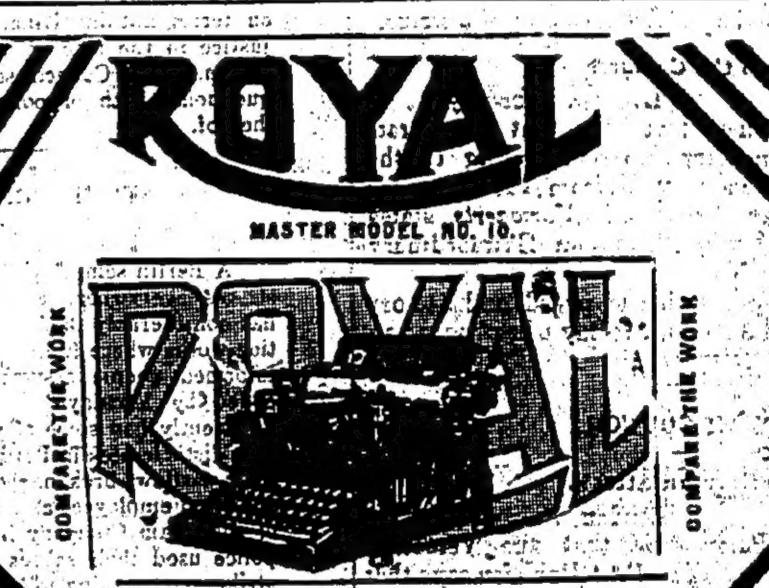
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GENERAL NEWS.

Artifical Limbs. A conference was bein recently between the Minister of Pensions and the makers of artificial limbe for disabled soldiers, with the object of standardising this manufacture. At a result, the manufactureres have agreed to make standardised types of artificial limbs at the direction o the Minister. @7 national committee has also been set up to make arrangements for the Inter-Allied Pensions Conference-which is to be held next year.

Mr. John Morgan Richards Dr. Page, the American Ambases dor presided recently at the Imperial Restaurant over a dinner Morgan Richards, inther of the late John Oliver Hebbes (Mrs. Orangie), who has completed 50 rears residence in England There was a distinguished comsaid that, although he had spent over 18,000 days in England, he thought that the best had yet to

Obituary. London journalism is the poorer by the death, announced recently, of AMABOJohn T. Daguid Irvine. familiarly known in Fleet-street Be " J.D . Who for over 30 years was a well-known member of the staff of the Morning Post. Mr. Irvine was in his outh year, and during his career thad alled the effices of chairman of the London. District of the Lossitate of Journalists and of the Press Gallery. An enthusiastic Freemason, he was a P.M. of the Gallery Lodge, and had London rank conferred upon him in 1912:

Censored Leaflets. The attitude of the Government towards freedols of publishing was again discussed in Parliament. Mr. Taber draw from Mr. Bonar-Liw an accerance that "Boloism" was being deals with on which Mr. Pringle inquired whether Mill's "Essay on Liberty had been seized. Bir George Cave informed Mr. Travelyan that in les fista : published before Order there grecont passed by the Bureau, need not show the mame of suther until present stocks preexhanged. There would be every endeavour to avoid interference with election literature. On the seigure of Lappas Rai's pamphlet to which Commander Wedger o bas written a preface. the Heme Secretary was asked by the India Office to intervene. He has read the book from cover to cover, and agrees that it condones the use of bombs and pistols for Beeassination. He acquite Commander Wedgwood of any intention of approving such interences, and adds that Lajpat is not now at liberty in India.

A New Slacker Dodge New York, December 10,-One of the methods meed by also pre to obtain exemption from the draft has been discovered by Dr. Alexander, Heffbeimer of Mounta Binai Hospital and Private Lewis White stone of Bese Hospital No.

of the United States Medical Corps. It is the injection of the white of eggs to simpliste symptoms of Bright's disease Private Whitestone receivity overhead in an external hotel a man of professional Private Whitestone appearance talking with a young man who said he had been drift desiring to leave the ed. The former, who proved to Colony should apply in person be a doctor, assured the young at the Central Police Station man he could be at the draff by an operation would give the sub-Bright's disease. The soldier liberd the name of the substance used hasteded to Dr. He Mainer, who also is in the Medical Corps, and fold him of the convergation. The test was applied to under the REGISTRATION of Whitestons and the restaurance claimed appeared. D. Heft-Forms of Registration giving the heimes requested Whitestone to particulars required may be appear before an army be obtained at the G/P. O and at medical staff. As a result of this all Police Stations.

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### GENERAL NEWS. TORY SETSOSSION

ghal and Hongkong Tragedy. The shooting of a foreign police aspector and a detective by hinese in Hongkong and the absequent minor "Sydney Street" fair, created almost a sensation Shanghai. We have sustained rises ourselves, but in Hongkong hey are not looked upon as a risk; be police have constantly to face, tys the N. G. Daily News.

A Benevolent Autocracy." Mr. Hodge, Minister of Penione, alluding to autocracy in te ranks of some employers, aid : "I do not dislike that, ecanno I believe there is no otter system of government than benevolent sutocracy.". The isn of tow physique had often en hounded because he was of keeping up to the scratch of pe robust man. That was a oint where we must in future reroise discrimination. He was believer in consultative comnittees in every factory, and in ayment by results.

ralish infantrymen recently on uspicion of having been concernd in the murder of Pte. Imlay, a Janadian, who sied in hospital a ortnight ago after baving been stacked and robbed in a turning iff the Waterloo-road. No charge was preferred, and both men leried all knowledge of the hatter. At the inquest, which was adjourned, Pre. John Mc-Kinley, another Canadian, related how he and Imlay were attacked from behind. According to the doctor's evidence Imlay was sandbagged. "

Objectors Sent to Front. Some time ago there were sent from New Z:aland to England a number of conscientions objectors to military service. They were for a long time kept at Bling Camp, Salisbury, but since then they have been sent to France. A letter received from one of the men states that three of their number Little, Barter, and Ballantyne-have been sent up to the front line. At Grayesend Barracks, Robert O. Mennell and Canadian Flying Officer Killed. Ministry of Food, and will be martialled for the third time for refusing to obey military orders. They have both served nearly a ing at Montrose. He was second. P. Twigg, who presided, said he year's imprisonment. Both were now found guilty, and the sent- from the ground the seroplane ence will be promulgated in due

Chinese Politician in Court. Chinese, claiming to be a member of the House of Reprecontatives, and described as an ex-teacher, was charged in the Shanghai Mixed Court, along with a carpenter, a woodcarver, a hawker and a farmer, on an the Trentino to answer a charge Petrol Controller in a statement view of the Government that such world was using up wool faster indictment of armed robbery. Mr. of murdering his brother-in-law, issued recently, accompanying a section should be taken com- than the sheep were growing it, Bodger, who appeared for the "dis Serafino Fassini, at Tottenham, new order made by the Board of plete charge of by the Governtinguished, prisoner in the dock, in July 1913. The two men were Trade. There is unfortunately ment. This statement puts a explained how his client came to partners in a number of small reason to believe that some people complete check on what was the workers of the Kensington and himself in such a page esting houses, and they fell out are acquiring supplies in an illege known as the Pengkalen scheme, War Hospital Supply Depot, said Counsel said his client was a over money matters. It was itimate or irregular manner, and and matters stand as they did if the humiliation of compulsory member of the House of Repre- alleged that Ferrari shot Fazzani this has rendered possible the use before. sentatives, and at the time he was and also injured two other Italians. of private care for non-essential Revision of the Psalter. arrested hawas paying a call upon No extradition of an alleged purposes. This has got to stop, The council of the Church involve, was to be avoided, a man called Den, a Cantonese murderer is allowed by Italian the Petrol Controller declares, Association at its last meeting on supreme national effort must be decholar. Det., Sergt. Page in law, and following a commission because the increasing trans animously passed a resolution re- made. The small holder and answer to the Court, said the man in England the trial will take port needs, and the growth of gretting the publicalight putupon amateur gardener had saved the had, been seen visiting the place in Italy. house in which the amunition was found, and when the "After hearing Mr. Boys, of the saving tonnage, compel the tion, reaffirming its belief in the such a magnificent potato crop. Police searched the place, a Ministry of Food, a mass meeting closest. economy. The use of inspiration of the Scriptures, and Sir Athur Yapp reported that photo was found bearing a like of the London Central Markets motor spirit for race-meeting pro esting against any obtrusion the first hundred thousand sahip ness to the man. The place where Association recently decided to care was prohibited some of Church authority over the savers have been enrolled in the the man was arrested, said wit- form a London Wholesale Meat months ago, and by the new absolute supremany of the Bible. League of National Safetyl, All ness, was a low class street, and Supply Association, with the order this prohibition applies The resolution added: While classes are represented, including where a member of the House of regulate the supply and distribut and golding, or for any purpose pression, it sees in such Paalma a Representatives would visit. Mr. ion of meat in London; to secert which cannot be justified on the righteons, vengesnoe upon the Rodger submitted that the photo ain from time to time the daily re- ground of absolute necessity." working of evil." found was that of snother man quirements of the London areas; to Vehicles enrolled for war service and not the accused. The case purchase appplies and to receive are exempt from the restrictions Territorial troops serving East Common Serjeant's Farewell.

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GENERAL NEWS.

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> From Trenches to Auswer. Murder Charge.

London Meat Supply. did not seem a likely place following objects: To assist and to cars for "hunting, shooting, not literalizing any figurative ex- Lord Harcourt, the Eurl of Ply-

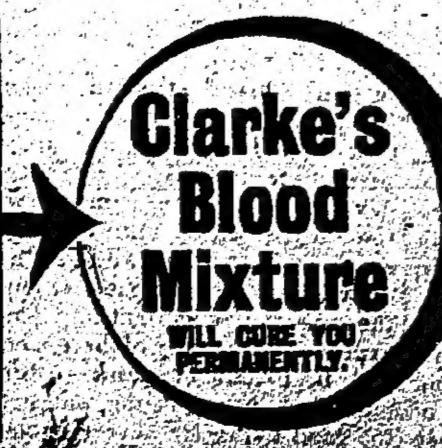
sity arises to make arrangements for the storage of mest; and to fix prices. The association was subject to the orders and directions of the Ministry. Mr. A. bad authority for stating that the Government had in contemplation a policy to eliminate all competitive buying. They were going to put a stop to the practice of stands that the Chief Secretary

maximum price for meat.

No Petrol for Golfers. seroplane activity, taken in con- certain of the Pealme by the recent situation for us this year. It was junction with the necessity of high-handed action of Convoca- due to their efforts that we had

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\_\_ East of Suez Troops. was remanded, the man being consignments for wholesale dis of the order only while they are of Suez have a very strong claim Sir Albert Echkyhes, the Comsotually employed on such service. to the war chevron, and there is mon Serjeent of the Oity of London,

falling off-or rather o sestion—of military orders from ING of SHAREHOLDERS in

taken of sgain with desking ment of Accounts for the year frequency, speculative buyers in ending 81st December, 1917. he cannot approve of any scheme Japan were reported to have imported a great deal mote than Company will be CLOSED iron An Italian, Gino Ferrari, has to an appreciable extent for un- by electricity will be handed over they had any use for, solely been taken from the trenches in necessary purposes, says, the to private enterprise. It is the because it was obvious that the February (both days inclusive).

Tribute to the Plotholder.

Bir Arthur Yapp, addressing rationing, with the great new army of workers which it would mouth, the Dowager Countess of Guilford, Sir Fredk, and Lady Pollock, and the Lord Wiyors of Manchester and Cardiff.

on the subject. Territorial troops recently after having precided at APPLICATION forms for have the same Imperial obligation one of the courts for 171 years. A Membership of the above as those who are in Egypt, Speaking with some emotion, Sir Association, may be obtained I DINARY MEETING OF Greece and elsewhere, and Albert said he had fendered his probably suffer more through resignation because he felt that undersigned.

climate conditions, etc. whilst a younger, stronger, and better THE UNION INSURANCE slickCompany, Hotel Mana'ons, many battalions have tried hard man should take his place. Mr. SOCIETY OF CANTON, LTD.; on TUESDAY, the 19th February, 1918, at 12 o clock NOOM. to get to war zones, and up to the R. D. Mair on behalf of the Rec.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1918.

# WHAT DO THE GERMAN STRIKES SIGNIFY?

With regard to a land like Germany, whose people long ago able to find an approximation to sold themselves body and soul to a mere handful of super-arrogant the moderate conditions laid down Prussians, it is necessary to be wary before drawing definite by the Allies." Very properly conclusions as to what emanates, "semi-officialy" or otherwise, from therefore both speeches were Berlin. There seems to be no doubt, however, that the strikes about "turned down." It is stated that which we have been reading so much of late have been of a serious regarding the question of the character. Even a worm will turn against its persecutor, and there- appointment of a Generalissimo, fore in Berlin, where organised S cialism has been long in evidence no official proposal has as yet been -at least theoretically-it should not be a matter for astonishment put forward. Perhaps it is just that, given a favourable opportunity and goaded sufficiently by as well, for it is not improbeconomic worries, at least the more desperate of the wage-earning able that such an office would classes should kick over the traces. Politically, the Germans are be beyond the capacity of any at least one hundred years behind the free and enlightened Jemo- one man. The Supreme War cracies of America, the British Empire and France. They are | Council seems to fulfil the necesto-day, in fact, what they have always been, a nation in bondage to eary functions; and, if co-orninathe Hohenzollerns and Prussian Junkerdom generally. Such is the tion be brought to a fine point, nation that aspires to dominate the world in the twentieth century, the desired object should its only qualification being that it studied the barbarous art of war, schieved without resting so great while all enlightened nations were doing their utmost to forget it a power and so wide a responand to turn their thoughts in the direction of something more sibility in any one man. ennobling to the masses generally.

seem to smount to much in the results attained, certainly indicate sides there does not appear to be Hotel. a manliness that is somewhat surprising, and which may, even yet, one approaching the mighty given the right directive force, lead to results that might go at least Bonsparte either in genius or some way towards removing the haughtiness of the Hobersollerns initiative. and the absurd claims of the Junkers. So fer as can be gathered from the telegrams, the recent strikes in various parts of Germany signify chiefly that poverty is making itself more than ever manifest in consequence of the blocksde and that hunger is proying more potent than patriotism. Or can it possibly be the case, that the Germans are at last awakening to the absurdity of being led like so many sheep to the slaughter to feed the vanity of a pampered class which arrogantly looks upon Germany's toiling masses as so much 'cannon fodder?"

The notorious Fremdenblatt, which at one time was wont to print the February 2nd, 1918;most scarrilous statements regarding England, but which to-day appears to have acquired a praiseworthy mildness-owing perhaps to the fact that it is published in the decayed port of Hamburg This Year: ... \$12,908 says that strikes have broken out in all the industrial works at Last Year : ... Lobeck, while other German papers report that strikes have ended Increase: at Cologne, Cassel, Breslau, Leigzig and Ludwigehaven, but have Decrease: extended to Dreeden. Both in Berlin and other cities the relivities of the strikers, which seem, in many cases and for some unaccountable reason, to be appointly directed towards smashing trainway care, have been called out. The whole affect seems a sorry part of the Royal Guard Sharp part of the Royal Gu

A Piece of Pettiness.

When a newspaper publishes official questions of which notice bas been given by a member of the Legislative Council or the Sanitary Board, it is customary to reproduce such queries in extenso. That, however, is apparently not the rule, followed in the office of our morning contemporary, the Daily Press. Yesterday that journal gave publicity to four questions which are to be asked at this afternoon's Sanitary Board meeting. The last of the series deals with "the foul-smelling nullah in Glenealy," and it terminates in these words: "This matter was raised by me last year and subsequently at various times by the Houghong Telegraph. entirely omits this sentence when and a concert. publishing the query. The reason, of course, is obvious-the Doily Press seeks to hide the fact ont of the New York Saturday the greatest staff of life. It should Dresper and Mr. Evans winning that any comment of ours has Evening. P.st. is a guest at be a matter of great public the first prize and Miss Gurdon been instrumental in getting Government House. matter brought officially the notice of the Sanitary Board. A more petty or Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Police very befitting had there been a of the Captain's Cup in 1917 can graph has by this time so well question as published by our con- was poisoned. temporary is quite incomplete.

The meetings at Verezilles of the Allied Sapreme War Counci seem to have been of an extremsby the subjects that were discussed. The most important point to 14 days' hard labour, was imposed This is not all. be noted is that "it was decided that our immediate task is a most vigorous prosecution of the war until a change in the enemy's Mr. J. R. Wood, with stesling temper justifies the hope of peace two gold bangles. Inspector Sim on terms not involving the abandonment of freedom and justice in the isce of an aggressive and unrepentant militarism." found wearing the bangles. The Only the most impossible of that case was adjourned. impossible breed of invertebrate and week-kneed tribe of mollycoddlers, known as the peace-atany - price persons, cavil against the sanity of this decision, which is, unques tionably, the soundest that could b) arrived at in the circumstances. "Careful consideration" was also given to the recent speeches of Count Hertling and Count Castnin. Both were "found wenting. or, in the choice diction of the telegram, the Council " were unjob for a Napoleou, and with a The strikes in Berlin and elsewhere, even though they do not respect to the generals on both

# TRAMWAY RETURNS.

kong Tramway Company's traffic possible. The selection to be very little credit and thanks. It endorse the fact. The latest news regarding the strikes is somewhat conflicting. receipts for the week ending given comprises egveral numbers has been then that the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then that the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then that the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then that the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then that the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then that the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then that the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then that the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then that the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then that the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then that the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then that the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been then the lower handle given comprises egveral numbers has been the given comprises egveral numbers has been

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### DAY BY DAY.

THERE IS NO LAW OF RIGHT WHIUH CONSECRATES DULNESS. Ruskin.

To-morrow's Anniversary. To-morrow is the third anniversary of the decision by the Allied Financial Conference for the pooling of the resources of Britain, France and Russia.

The Dollar. on demand to-day was 2a, 11.7/8d.

Maceo Carnival.

Flowers will be held at Macso on interesting and editying, and the who best Mr. W. D. Kraft in the has controlled already theat the 10th inst., to be followed at community of this Island of final on Sunday last, 5 up and 2 offices of State; and his Our contemporary, however, night by a distribution of prizes Fragrant Streams will now rest to play.

Mrs. Mertin-Egan.

Oplum Possession. small-minded piece of jealousy we Court this morning, with being well organised public gathering be had on application to the have not encountered for many a un possession of 30 tacls of opium. to celebrate this unique event. No. 1 Boy, at Happy Valley. day. Happily, however, the Tele- A five of \$1,500 was imposed. Had the general public been Poisoned Food?

established itself that it can well Three Chicese hawkers, after their presence was desired, many do without anything in the nature eating a meal yesterday, were hundreds of residents would gladof a free advertisement from the taken ill. One of them was con- ly have assisted to seelsim the Daily Press or anyone else. It veyed to the Government Cievil sucressful completion of this would be as well to point out, Hospital and another suberquent- work. At Home it is certain however. "in the interests of ly died at home. It is assumed that this would have been the historical accuracy," that the that the food they had been eating case, and even, if permitted, the

> before Mr. A. Dyer Ball, at the caremony. But, what do we find, Police Court this morning. It as is neusland customary in this was stated that the man was officially-governed Orown Oslony, standing by the Hongkong Hotel the ceremony was characterised and begging from Europeon by the all pervading presence of ladies. A fine of \$5, or, in default, the Colony's public officials, only. He describes how Baron Wan- sitting here quiet than you in

> Alleged Theft of Bangles. Police Court this morning, before in Ostober last year, and was a very necessary padding for a Berlin in the early part of July who have earned the £23 foottraced to Macao, where she was

Chair Coolies at Variance. Two chair coolies were charged before Mr. J R. Wood, at the Police Court this morning, with assaulting-another-chairman. Inspector MacDinald said there had been a lot of equabbling going on, in consequence of there men, with others, coming down from their stand in Caine Road to Queens Road. His Worship fined each man \$10.

The Colony's Health. Daring last week there were notified in the Colony six owes of diphtheria lone Portuguese and the rest Chinese), six cases cf enterio fever (one British, two Chinese and the rest Datch), and two occurrences of small-por (both Chinese). Two each of the diphtheria and enterio cases

te minated fatally as also did

one case of small-pox.

Well-known Veterinary Surgeon. Mr. G. J. Harvey, M.R.O.V.S. F.V M.A., the well-known veteripary surgeon of Bangkok, is passing through the Colony on his way Home, baving been granted a commission in the army Veterinary Department. He has been veterinary sargeon to the Tari Club and Sports Club at Bangkok for several years, his advice being of great value to race owners. He is staying at the Astor Bouse

Good Friday Music. Mr. Denman Faller hopes

# CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by correcpondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph."]

THE GREAT DAMN.

To the Editor of the " Hongroom Telegraph."]

L.L.D. on the 2nd day of February, also be Mixed Foursomes. The historical biography, andit 1918, to commemorate the com- entrance fees for both Com- excellent military books; The opening rate of the dollar pletion of the Tai Tam Tuk Re- petitions are to be given to War servoir." Dubiless the formal Charities, while first and second ceremony of laying the comple prise have been presented. tion stone of the now ismous. The Captain's Cup for 1917 have been there. He binand Battle of Tai Tam Tak Reservoir was both was won by Mr. R. J. Birbeck, in supreme contentment of an The Christmas Mixed Foursome assured plenty of one of Competition was finally decided Mrr. Martin E zan, correspond- God's greatest gifts, indeed on Satuday, and resulted in Mrs. rejoicing that at last, though and Mr. Bulmer Johnson the tardily, this great public work is second. A Unine e was charged before completed. It would have seemed Medals for the monthly winners specially invited and assured that great local body of Freemasons Begging from Europeans. | would have added a gennine touch A Chinese beggar was charged of realism and edification to the

Works concerning the Colony's Goeben and Breelau, which was water supply were doubtless heralded by wireless, told him interesting for the moment, and that a conference was held in other eminent British politics speech, the main theme of which 1914, at which the date of the ing as Romanes Lecturers Ir. concerns so distasteful (sic) a war was fixed.

Baltour, Lord Morley, and concerns so di-tasteful (sic) a war was fixed. their general ance. The remarks of His Ex- their loans." cellency doubtless relate to facts, Morgenthau shows how the Biarritz, and only yielded to the but I think the time and occusion Keiser then went to Norway on were mest inopportune and ill- holiday to avoid raising the susconsidered. Having lived for the picton of foreign diplomata. al community. Comparing the ly pushed into the market. ago, one cannot fail to notice an there were astonishing alumps improvement in the sobriety of quotations. all classes of the community; but years ago, the conditions that then obtained, especially for those of the lower ranks, were far more cumbed, not so much to alcohol "other cognete matters" are pnfavourable. Diseases were ram. for alcohol's sake, but from mis- being received from Government pant and their causes and origin taken use of it in striving to Departments, as well as from unknown, housing secommoda- maintain efficiency of constitut publishers and private persons. tion for the lower classes was poor tion and work. and their pay generally was small Nor has this obtained only women clerks. One wonders will on the Cathedral on Good Friday, and inadequate, Daring times of amongst the lower rank of the there be a consor, too when a collection will be made in disease and trouble, the lower Civil Service. The condition of aid of certain War Fands. Pract ranks of the public services, men of the lower ranks in com- Zagasig in Egypt, in deciding ioes will be held in the O thedral police, sanitary officials and the mercial spheres has been quite on to erect a statue to the ismous on Thursd-ys, commencing on like, have been called upon to a par; and those whose experience French, airman Gaynemer is February 14, at 6 p.m. and Mr. perform slmost superhuman carries them over many years, following the example set two The following is the approxi- Faller will be glad to hear from tasks and with a great measure and who maybe have been years before the war by the mate statement of the Hong- any willing to assis, as soon as of success; but unhappily with "through the mill", will readily Egyptian Aerial League, which 1, 1918:—
In the property of t sceipts for A sum of \$11,000, an instal sustain his atrength by tion if the evil referred to by His work published in 1881 in the 61,108 ment of the net proceeds of the stimulants; and many an ardnous tion if the evil referred to by His work published in 1881 in the 69 098 Fair, rales of badges and raffi s, teak performed has only in the land to the been accomplished by the land to the land to the been accomplished by the land to the land t 7,990 Hon. Tressurer of the War Chari- devotion. of the men of greater solicitude for the walfare experiments, that was the formalties Committee. A detailed bal- the lower rank and at the plower ranks by the upper ation of the Wrights saily

## GOLF COMPETITIONS.

Arrangements for the New Year Holiday.

competitions have been arranged life so full of activities, ed at Fanling for the Chinese New and so distinguished, and Year Holidays. For the Bankers' short. He has been a Sir, - This stone was laid by Cup there is to be a bogey com- respondent and a pricener; H. E. Sir Henry May, K. O. M. G., petition for men, while there will he has written a novel a

HOW THE KAISER PLANNED THE WAR.

Date Fixed In Berlin Barly In July 1914.

Niw York. Oct. 14.-Mr. his trap drawn by a very and Henry Morgenthau, former costly horse. The old manied American Ambassador to Turkey, him, "What is it?" sthe has a remarkable article in this other, stopping. "Nay, shis morning's World on the deliberate rival, "I was only thinkinhat planning of the war in advance. I make more money in ack genheim, the German Ambassad- a month driving about the soe-The history and statistice given or at Constantinople, elated by behind you fine horse. A woman was charged at the by the Hon, the Director of Public the escapes of the warships

subject as wer r. However, in Tois conference was presided Curson, Lord Bryce, and theret. the speech of His Excellency the over by the Kaiser. Wangenheim Bomenee Lecturer there everse Governor, I think the public was present to report on condi- -Mr. Gledstone. Huxley, Holan would have liked to have listened time in Tarkey. Moltke, Chief of Hant, Sir W. M. Ramesy, 1d to a discourse more editying and the German Staff, and you Tirpits Mr. Bocsevelt are among be elevating, than to have been were also present, and with them other names. The lecture mape regaled with facts concerning were the leaders of German on any subject except relign the abuse of alcohol by the finance, directors of railroads and and politics, and the lecturer my under classes of the Hong- captains of industry, whose sid beofany nationality. Dr. Romane Service: and was essential to the Kaiser in himself was a Canadian, a fried condemnation. putting his vast military machine and energetic supporter In the estimation of the Hong- into operation. Each was asked if Darwin's. For the greater of he kong Public it cannot but be he was ready for war. All replied life he was he an Aguestic, but he thought that this indeed made in the affirmative, except the died an extreme High Churchman the occasion for the opening of a financers, who insisted that they There was some difficulty is Great Dame, with which the must have two weeks in which to persuading Gladstone to deliver Outoh Water sinks into insignific- sell foreign securities and arrange the first lecture 25 years ago.

period of three generations in From the date of this con-Hongkong, I can speak from no ference the German ficanciers little experience of general mat- were busy with their part, while ters; and especially concerning the army marked time. All the the ranks of the Civil Service, great stock exchanges experienced lower and upper; as well as scute financial depression, as of all classes of the commerci- German-owned stocks were quietpresent times with meny years New York, as I found afterwards,

# TO-DAY'S MISCELLA

It was Mr. Winston Chu birthdey on November he is still only 43. It. It is announced that special not be very easy to find to fought in four continents it there had been any fight. Australie, Mr. Churchille a Conservative and a Labespousehold word in comme almost equally with thest of armed desperadoes in lystreet, the fall of Antwend the tragedy of Gallipolia

> It is always rather wone to me (says a corresponder a Home paper) that ther sorelatively little to show all this fever of activity. I not blaming Mr. Churchill is largely, I think, the pervery things have gone. It dometimes seem as though tibe more you try to do the learn is really done. There use be an old doctor years ago, orsemanners but great reputs the Lencashire town in whiches born. As he sat at his done day a young rival drove in

Mr. Asquith joins a list dive He was ill at the time at earnest entreaties of Romanes himself. It was on this occasion. that he wrote, "Oxford is Oxford, and I think if she desired me to climb the spire of Salisbury I should stiempt it." Romanee, curiously, was a Cambridge man

Bir Alfred Mond announces in Hansard that a Library of War Literature is being established in connection with the Imperial War Museum. A sum of £5,000 has been allocated for the purpose, but only £120 has yet been spent. It seems that a large smount of books, juntuals, posters, and There are a librarian and three

of parents and friends of the Governor of Canton,

University). Mr. Ho Kom-tong, quently requisitioned at public and Major Morgan. In the course of his annual to flourish. Swiming is indulged report, the Headmaster (Mr. A. in throughout the summer; twice Morris) stated:—The maximum steam-launches to Stoneoutters.

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The minium enrolment was 315 (299 in 1916.) The average at number of boys even in 1.45.3/5. tendance was 403 (349 in 1916.) able to swim, and at the annual 1 15; 1.45 3/5.

The School retains its popularity The School retains its popularity Ambalance. Brigade squatio among the Chinese, and a large aports the Saiyingpun Division 1 12 2/5; 1.46. number of applicants had to be refused admission, in consequence The usual picnics and excursions One Mile. Last three quarters. ing the year, no less than 80 were held. The Literature on the 34.4/5; 1.9 1/5; 1.44.1/5. boys have made the maximum Chamber of Commerce has been rumber of attendances. The discipline of the School is excellent, and the work done is highly satisfactory. Reading and conversation are good throughout, school two Scholarships, each of especially so in the lowest Classes, where " beginners " receive their first instruction in English from an English Mistrees, Mrs. Morris. Sir Ellis Kadoorie, Dr. Wan Man. arrived here ordering that Chan Handwriting is particularly good kai, Messra, Li Hi-sen, Kwok King-yao, the Commander-inthroughout the School, the special Sai-lan, Chan Tes tan, Wong Chief shall be assisted by Teo attention devoted to this subject Kam-fak, Chan U-to, Ho Leang, Kwan (Tuchun of Chihli) and being apparent in all classes. In Lo Shin-wan, Choy Hing, Ip Sau- Chan Wai-ches (Tuchun of Shan the arithmetic papers also, chi and the San Co., for dons- Tung) to attack the South. nestness and good arrangement were noticeable throughout. Object lessons have been in the Prize Fund: -Sir Robt: and the intention of attacking King while 200,000 will be available clusive), "during which period telligently given. In all Classes, good sketch maps were drawn in papers. In Class 4, taught a few week papers in Ip Sau chi, Ho Iu. Ho Leung, Ho that Department during the New through. After the declaration arithmetic, in both Divisions. Wing, Ho Ki, Ho Kwong, Ho Year and 40 machine guns must of war by Greece, however, it in two Divisions, there were excellent work. In Class 5 (two Divisions) the work was very good, except in arithmetic in the A Division, and in arithmetic and Cho sun, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Tuchun and Civil Governor on Italians. Then the watchword Cho sun, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. important military matters. geography in the B Division. Kotewall, as well as to Mesers. important military matters. Olase 6 is taught in three Divisions, the third consisting of newly-admitted boys. The Division did very well throughout: B Division was weak in srithmetic. The C Division in ... ly creditable work. Class 7 (in and for chairs to the University. Otherwise another \$500 will be three Divisions) two consisting of newly-admitted boys, showed very good results in all subjects. ing --Class 8 was very good, although there was a tendency to weakness to Queen's College. - I, Haw [We cannot quite understand in srithmetic. The Beginners' Chenk-ling; 2, Wong Tsi-kwan; this latter paragraph, but we give Olass (taught in three Divisions.): 3, Lo Hing-kun; 4, Leung Oi- it as received.—Ed. H.K.T.] Excellent results were shown in sang; 5. Chan Waischung; 6, these Classes, where English is Un Kwai-yung. Class 5 -1, taught with great success. The Tam Wai-hin (Government Free mambers of the Education Com- Scholar); 2, Wong Pak-hing (Ho yingpun School was deservedly Main Course. mittee paid several visits to the Kom-tong Scholar). Class 6.— popular among the Chinese. The MIXED FOURSOME, Febru- of the Directors and the Stateschool during April and May, and 1, Ling Hung-to (Government site was cramped, but it was ary 9th to 12th inclusive. expressed great satisfaction with Free Scholar); 2, Chan Man-chan wonderful what a great amount Relief Course. Twice Round. ending 31st December, 1917. the work done. Mr. Ponsonby- (Ralphs Scholar). Olass 7.-Li of work was got through. That Medal Play. HANDICAP. Half Fane, one of the members, wrote: Tai-che (Government Free the Chinese were fond of the of Joint Handicaps. and scholars appeared to be fai (Government Free Scholar). preciation of the teaching, and Competitions will be given to peculiarly happy at Saiyingpun Special Prizes.—Class 5 (Eng. by the fact that no less than 80 War Charities.

School." The names of three lish), Chan Kan-cho. Chess boys never missed an attendance lish), Chan Kan-cho. Chess boys never missed an attendance lish), Chan Kan-cho. old pupils appear in recent Uni- Prizes, (Old Boys), Chan Po-ming; throughout the year. It was a presented.

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Yearsity, Lists, one as having (Present Boys) Li Kwong. Sports happy idea to give those boys School Team won the Hongkong cho; Class 7, Li Chang in Hand- had been rendered by Mr. Ray, Schools Chess Lesgue Shield, writing, Wong Win ton. function in July. The Library, Fuk-hoi. recently enlarged, now con- There were also many winners Ambulance Brigade. Mention had and is well patronised. Funds and first sid certificates.

for the additional books and for The Hon. Mr. Claud Savern, during the small-pox epidemic,

portion of their vacation and veccinated no fewer than 12,082 cases. The Division, now attached as a Volunary Aid Detachment To-day's Distribution of Prizes to the Defence Corps, has also attended Field Days and Mobiliza. gallops at Happy Valley, although tion, Guards of Henour, and the The annual distribution of Defence Corps Camp, as well as prizes took place at the Saiying- providing half the composite Several ponies were sent short pun School, this morning, when Division sent to Canton on distances to-day, all taking the there was a very large attendance the invitation of H. E. the inside course. Most of the gallops scholars. The school was gay instructional purposes. On "Our but the longer gallops were as with bunting and tasteful decor- Day," boys from this School sold follows: Among those present roses in aid of the Bed Orosa Hon. Mr. Claud Severn, Funds, and handed in the sum Mile. Last three quarters. 34 2/5; O.M.G., Mr. E. Ralphs, (Inspect- \$385.86. A Chines) Band has 1.10; 1.46.2/5; and 1.48. English Schools), Sir been formed and has become very Eliot (Principal of the popular, its services being frefunctions and entertainments. Football and Volley-ball continue carried off one championship. distributed to the pupils and the pictures displayed for general information. In September, Mr. Mok-sang presented to the value of \$30 for one writes under date of February 4, year, for Olasses 7 and 8 re. as follows:spectively. Our thanks are due to tions to Library and Bugle Band; Lady Ho Tang, Hon. Mr. Lau Ohu. Chow and Hoi How with navel for the Dobrudja. He con no transfer of shares can be pak, Hon. Mr. Ho Fook. Messrs. and military forces. connection with the geography L. Shun-wan, Cheung Kun-hing, Wong Kam-fuk, Cheung I-sang, With this exception the class did Shai-wa, Lo Cheung-shia. Ho be made without delay for use on may be that the Bulgarians will

The Prize List.

Scholarships. From Class 4 people.

"The relations of the Headmaster Scholar). Class 8 -Wong Kam- school was shown by their ap- ENTRANCE FEES for both passed the Matriculation Exa Prizes, (Old Boys), Football, who attended regularly and minstion and two as having Leung-Oi-sang; Volley Ball, Au punctually a small token. The

the School Bugle Band were sub- in presenting the awards, said and he could assure them scribed by a number of Chinese that this was the first time that they had the Government's gentlemen. The Bugle Band is he had been asked to present the grateful thanks for what they attached to the Saiyingpun Divi- prizes at the Saiyingpun School, had done. Mr. Ho Kom tang, he mon of St. John Ambulance but he had often heard and read ought to mention, entirely sup-Brigade. The Division, consisting of the great efficiency of the ported the Saiyingpum Division.
of past and present pupils, is school and he looked forward. They would all be glad that they emprorted financially by Mr. He very much to be present when he had Sir Charles Eliot with them. Kom long it is thoroughly received Mr. Morri's invitation. He was on the look out for an and is furnished He was glad to see Mr. Ho Kom- undergraduate from the school latest equipment, tong there that morning. He wis and from his position on the hill annual competition a great benefactor and had always be overlooked them and he was Day. the Division taken a great interest and he cure took a great deal of interest I second, out of four had on occasions presented in the work that they did competing. During the prize to the boys. From the Three bearty cheers were given

# RACING NOTES.

Every morning there are now Wednesdays and Saturdays are still the most busy mornings. for were only for a quarter of a mile

Korand and Neward. One Anticipation. Three quarters.

-35; 19; 1.41.Cadsow's Waif. Three quariers. -42.2/5; 116; 1.47.1/5. Dividend. Three quarters.

87.8/5; 1.13.1/5; 1.48. Marne. Three quarters. 35;

Samand and Second Violin.

# CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent

and to the following subscribers to Admiral Ching Pik-kwong with

intendent of the Areenal states the defensive their lines are so Directors. Ko Wan-k'um, Chan Kai-ming, that there will be no holidays in strong that Sarrail cannot break

Kelly and Waleh Lieut. White A communication from Stevens and Mr. Ray for chees Chinese Consul General in priges. For flugs we are indebt. Canada states that all the Chinese ed to commander Beckwith and labourers who have returned to Mesers. A. Lung, for palms to China since November 15, 1917, the Botsnical and Forestry Dapt., must return within 12 months; Authority bas ordered the The prises included the follow- magistrates to issue notices in order to make this known to the

qualified for the Medical Faculty. Kwong-lai; (Present Boys), Foot- school was especially fortunate in The "social" life of the school ball, Wan Man-kit. Blackboard having the continuous guidance has been well maintained. Chesa Drawing, Lau Im-Pencil and of Mr. and Mrs. Morris. has been in the charge of Mr. Brush Drawing, Class 4, Ng Wai- Their careful and sympathetic Ray, who has raised the players pun; Class 5, Chan I chan; Class work had had wonderful to a high state of efficiency. The 61, Chan Pun; Class 6b, Li Tai- results. A good deal of assistance Re- who had done much for the social which was presented by the Hon. citation, Fong Yam-leung, Choi side of the school and especially Mr. H.E. Pollock, K.O., at a Fok-pang, Fck Wing-Kin, Choi with regard to the Salyingpun tains about 500 volumes, of class prizes, attendance medals made in the report of the very

one spideonic to the report be (Mr. Severa) could see for the Hon. Mr. Clamb Severa.

# FARM NEWS.

# POULTRY.

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Kaiser's Gift to Bulgaria for Victory.

Amsterdam, Oct." 18 -Au article from a "well-informed NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a reward in case of success.

The writer expresses the opin ber, 1917. ion that a declaration of war

will be Salonics. - Reuter.

### TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

NOTICE.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

JOHN BENTLEY. Hon. Secretary . Hongkong, 5th February, 1918. Hongkong, 4th February, 1918.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

source" in the Weser Zeitung (a IN that the Ordinary Yearly Bremen newspaper whose Berlin Meeting of the Shareholders in messages are often officially in- this Corporation will be held at spired) gives the impression that the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on one of the obj cts of the Kaiser's SATURDAY the 23rd day of visit to Sofia was to encourage the February, 1918, at Noon, for the A telegraphic mandate has Bulgarians to attack General purpose of receiving the Report Sarrail's forces, with Salonics se with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending the 31st Decem-

The Register of Shares of the Ohan Wai-chee (Tuchun of Shan by Greece against Bulgaria Corporation will be CLOSED may shortly be expected, and says from MONDAY, the 11th February The Tuchun has consulted with that Balgaria can bring 800,000 ary, to SATURDAY the 23rd men against General Sarrail February, 1918, (both days in-

An official order to the Saper- "If the Balgarians remain on By Order of the Court of

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American .: Tonnage,

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In is reported from Cardiff that the Britain Steamship Co., owned by Watte Watte and Co. of London and Cardiff, are in negotiation with the Clan Line, of Glasgow and London, for the sale of their ships. Definite information was not obtainable from Cardiff that the Reitain Steamship; shares of £10 each, which a few days ago were standing at £26, were sold on Friday night at £40 a share. It was reported that the offer to the Britsin Company was £60 a share. The Britain Company owns 20 of more steamers aggregating about 125,000 tons dead seight. The Clan Liners owns upwards of 50 steamers. and is one of the largest shipping companies in the country.

British Shipmas tera' Society. Captain W. Davidson has een re-elected president of the British Shipmasters' and Officers' Protection Society, which has its headquarters at Sunderland: Captains, Maling, Kirkcaldy, Smith, Smiles, and Russell have been chosen as vice-presidents. The following have been appointed as committee: Captains C. Lamber, Hardy, Edwards, Pincham. Graham, Beard, and Laver (of Sunderland), Russell and Whyte (South Shields), and Davidson, (Cleadon). Captain Graham and Captain Lambert have been elected chairman and vice-chairman of committee. Captain Allison Wood and Mr. McKenzie have been re-elected to the positions of secretary and treasurer respectively, Mr. George Lawson has been appointed solicitor and Mr. W. Hughes, auditor Mr. John Priestman, Mr. William Blume and Mr. Brisn Lains, all Wearside , shipbuilders, have been elected as trustees of the society. The financial report shows that, including a previous balance of £6,320 brought forward, the income for the year; amounted to £6,820. The expenditure was

iture exceeded the ordinary income by £120. Torpedoed Ship. Before Mr. Justice Bailhache.

£320, leaving a balance in hand

of £-,200, from which it will be

noted that the ordinary expend-

in the Commercial Court of the King's Bench Division, recently an action was heard in which C. Taylor, Sons and Co., Cof Liverpool, were sued by Sarah E. Rolph as executor of the owner of the sailing ship William T. Lewis, claiming for the balance of freight and general average. The defendants denied liability. Mr. Leck, K.C., and Mr. Dumas were for the plaintiff; and Mr. Green, K.C., and Mr. Kennedy Idefended. Mr. Leck and that the William T. Lewis carried a cargo of timber from Puget Sound Washington, for delivery at Chatham or Sheerness, in the Thamts. By the charter party and bills of lading for the cargo. of which the defendants were the endorsees, freight charges of 100s for each 1,000 feet were payable in regard to timber delivered About September 2. 1915, the vessel was torpadoed when off the westy coast of Ireland by an enemy submarine, and the crew had to take to the bosts. Assistance was given by the s.s Balakani, and there was subsequently an action for salvage. The defendants moved to secure the delivery of the cargo free of freight, saying that there was an abandonment, and ul-timately an arrangement was come to for the delivery, of the cargo at agreed ports It was now islaimed that in connection: with , the salvage , proceedings in the Admirally Proceedings agreement was come to as to freight and general average expenditure under which the defendants owed the plaintiff thalarick of stocks. a balance of 2195 116 11d on

freight and £524 on general average. The defendants denied liability for further payments then those already made wor the plaintiff's case sylience was given as to the agreement age my end to prove the mecessian of the general several seve

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steamer's Godowns and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th February, will be subject to rent.
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be taken from the Company's may be obtained. Godowns.

ed on all cargo remaining un irent.

will be effected. No Claim will be recognised 1918, at 10 am.

Steamer or Gc lowns. examined on the 10th February, No Fire Insurance will be at 10 A.M.

No Claim will be recognised if any case whatever.

T. DAIGO, Manager. Hongkong, 1st February, 1918.

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Shanghai: Fruin Kremlin, from Tier tsin. Mulphico, from Chicago Ill." Monsha Singh, from San Francisco.

Smith, c/o Hangyeping Iron Steel Co., from Loadon. Vacher, from Mandinh.

J. M. BECK, Superintendent, Hongkong, Jan. 31, 1918.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

From PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

" van WAERWYCK,

send in their Bills of Lading for ports Consignees of Cargo by counter-signature, and to take her are notified that all Goods immediate delivery of cargo from are being landed at their having arrived from SAN tisk into the bazardous and/or FRANCISCO, consignees of car-Cargo remaining undelivered extra hazardous Godowns of the go are hereby notified that all on and February at 5 P.M., will Hongkong and Kowicon Wharf goods are being landed at their be landed at consignees' risk and Godown Co., Ltd., whence risk into the hazardous ard/or expense, and delivery must then and/or from the wharves delivery extra-hazardous Godowas of the

Storage charge will be assess. February, 1918, will be subject to from the wharves delivery may

delivered on 7th February, at All broken ch fed anddamaged No Fire Insurance, whatever Godowns, where they will be downs, and all Goods remaining examined on the 9th Febusty, undelivered after noon the 8th

after the goods have left the Claims against the steamer All chafed and damaged cargo within ten days after arrival of signed on or before the 12th will be landed into the Company's steamer, otherwise they will not February, or they will not be Godowns, where it will be be recognized.

effected by the undersigned filed after the 17th February, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

> JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN IJJN Agents. Hongkong, 4th February, 1918.

The Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ltd.

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from Kobe. Tsengkwonglan, Co., 101, Wanhand Street, from down a decision in which he Shanghai. Edward Eagle, Hotel, from Phila. Edward Eagle,

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T. KRING, Act. Superintendent. Hongkong, Feb. 1, 1918.

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be obtained. No claim will be admitted afpackages are to be left in the ter the goods have left the Goinst, will be subject to rentlacin

All claims against the steamer must be presented in writing must be presented to the underrecognized. All broken, chafed and damag-

ed Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will "be examined on the 7th inst. at 10 a.m. by the Company's Surveyors, Messrs, Goddard & Douglas. "No Insurance whatsoever has

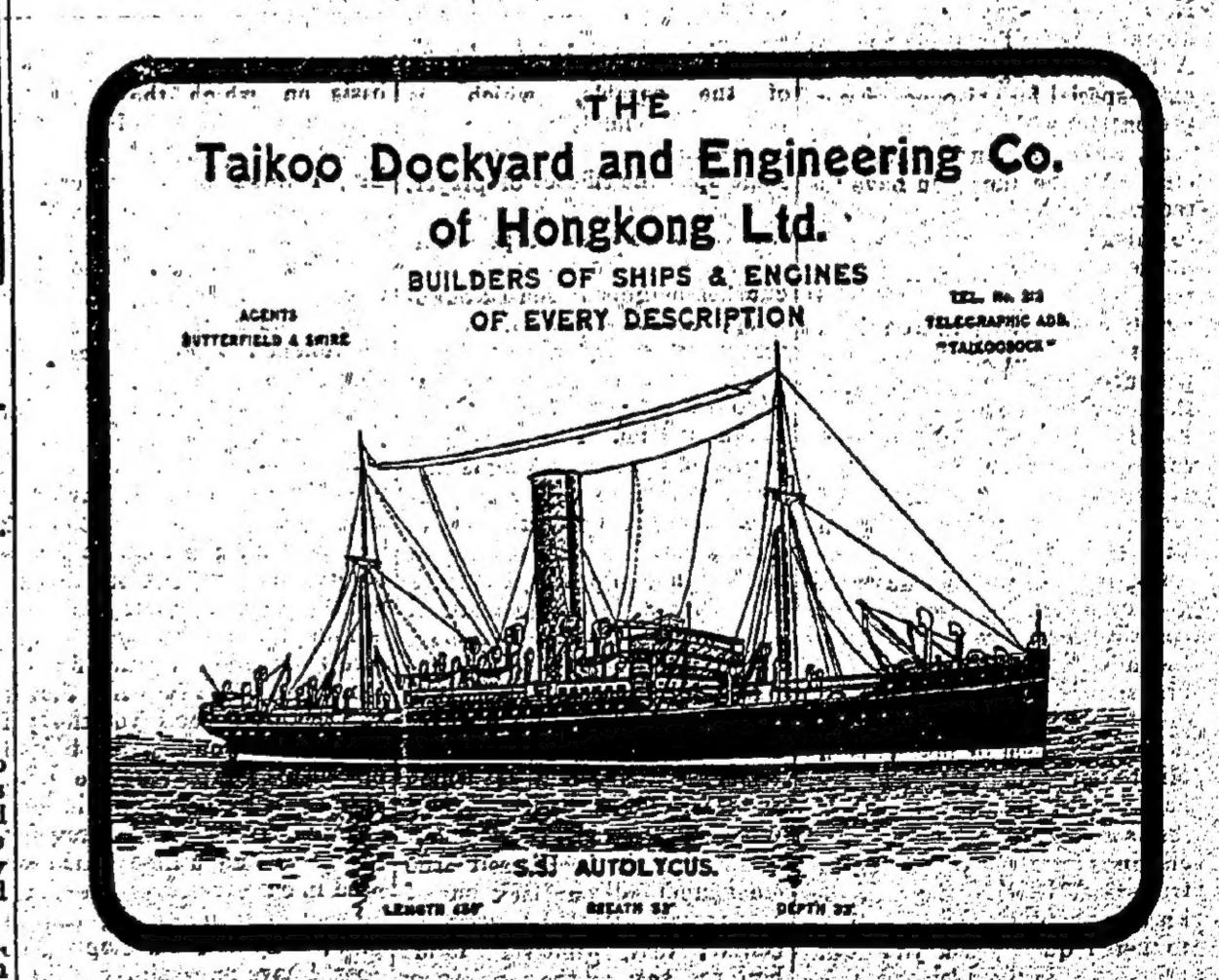
been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN. Agents. Hongkong, 3rd February: 1918.

Filipinos and Naturalisation. San Francisco, January 24 .-Chunghing Circuit Jadge Morrow has handed

states that Filipines are entitled Hongkong to naturalisation because they ows permanent allegiance to the Hongkong Government of the United States. According to massages received Belgian from Honolulu, General Crowder has sent a cable to the Hawaiian slands stating that Filipinos who hold their first papers cannot claim alien exemption from the

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The Guest at Midnights

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Friend, lend me three loaves; for a friend of mine is come unto family might go hungry itself and me in his journey, and I have be too proud to let it he known. nothing to set before him."- but now the traveller has arrived, Luke Xi.6.

that so many people who would all manner of ways makes use trate investigating. themselves would not hesitate His servants to stir them up to neighbour's door at an unseemly both in things

next door. do our best to help one another to goes a great deal deeper than the of the telegram, which is now in panies, but as the market price concern to distribute its products meet them, and do it with a good ground I have touched on so far. Captain Bouchardon's hands. grace, unlike this sleepy, surly They force as back upon what is neighbour behind his closed door. slwsys the great wespon of the Now here to-day is a special Church and the Christain, appeal to us for the Bible Society. which is prayer. This, of A low weeks ago there was an course, is the

Literally the word is "shamelessness." "Are not ashamed, to come disturbing decent folk at this time of night?" He certainly is, but much more still is he sahamed of the indigence and want which interfere with his did not suspect perhaps till this this sudden call revealed it. The exhausted, weary, and the tale Itspeaks well for human nature comes out. Well, the Lerd in

man due credit in our thoughts it was somewhat grudged, he with him. his troublesome pro- would be the better for the exer- A few hours later the two men The Secretary having read the serious loss. We dwell on his cise of it, for kindness like other met on the Boulevards, and after notice, impudence and unseasonable- qualities is partly a matter of buying a leather bag, went to the The Chairman said :- Gentle- escape from Frankfort made a ness, but overlook the plight practice. If the willing workers Credit Lyonnais, where Cavallini men.—The report and accounts, significant admission, which the he was in. We are sorry for the and givers were able to do cashed a cheque for \$40,000. The having been in your hands for subsequent silence only confirms. household roused out of its everything by themselves the sum was paid in banknotes, some time time, I propose with It announced that the excitement besity sleep to do what few rest who need to be wakened which Cavallini put into the bag, your permission to take them as in Frankfort caused by neighbours care much about doing up and shaken up would together with ten more bundles read. The profit on trading for explosion was tremendous. at any time,—lend to the people never do anything. Some of the of £4,000 each, with which his the year amounts to \$34,492.93, formation which has since been most generous people are among pockets were stuffed. But it was the other family the poorest, and the circumstances which had been knocked up works out to advantage, for their Cavallini and his companion took to take in the traveller hearts are so much bigger than a cab to an hotel in the Place shipping from the China excitement. For it is now certain and entertain him, which is their purses that they overcome Vendome. "When I come back Coast, and the enhanced cost that the explosion caused the much bigger thing than all their natural reluctance and my bag will have been emptied of coal, must I think be con- complete destruction of one of the simply giving the loan of a loaf knock at other people's doors till of its £80,000," exclaimed or two. I commend this point of they get what the Lord has need Cavallini before entering the the year, the reduction of the world, by which Germany has view to you next time you are of, which is good for the cause, hotel. inclined to be impatient of some and also for the "other appeal. You would like to be people." Never be ashamed let slone? The neighbour who to beg for a good work. comes worrying you would like You may get rebuffs, but that body like making himself rebuff you will live to thank you. to give 160f. (£4 odd) to his a nuisance? Dees snybody On every hand it may be seen

enjoy standing outside in the that good works are straitened the men then separated. cold and dark, rousing up sleepy for want of means. Fabulous and reluctant neighbours? Con-sums are spent on luxury and sider how urgent would be the enjoyments but there is scarcely sums invested in French muni- the sale of two of the old boats. situated in the neighbourhood of important in Germany. Another and he saw decessed at the door occasion which would induce you a philanthrophy or a social effort tion factories. The amount therefore available Frankfort, with an extensive explosive, which it manufactured of his own room smoking a pipe. to expose yourself to what you or a Christian enterprise which is asks if he had not money in a big for distribution is \$50,403.75, frontage on the River Main. It would get in the like circum. not more or less chronically in seroplane motor factory. stances, and realise that after all want. People are wide enough According to the Matin and I trust you will approve of of buildings covering an area of synthetic phenol and consequent. Other evidence of a formal it is a small thing you are asked awake to their personal interests Signor Sottolana was asked by the allocation recommended in the over fifty-four acres. Twenty ly pieric acid, from which acid nature was then called. to do compared with the task and gratification, but for Bolo to sing at the latter's home, report. You will have noticed the eight large chimneys, one of them this explosive is derived. which the other man has to take everything close are apt to and some time afterwards the somewhat large smount of \$7,000 over 200ft high, gave the impresup. "A friend of mine is come unto be sleepy and inaccessible. Pashs tried to induce him to sign to be written che intestments to sion more of an industrial town me in his journey"-life makes The more need to stir them out a telegram written in code, bring them down to the market than a single factory; and numerconstant demands on us all, many of sheer forgetfulness. All this addressed to a former Italian value on 31st December. I would our piers abutting on the river, of them unexpected, like this forces as back, and is intended deputy named Dranicardi. The explain that your investments are combined with an extensive railmidnight arrival, and we must to go so, upon something which baritons refused, but kept a copy in first-class local Public Com- way system, enabled this huge

real point

its emptiness, or put his pride in knowest not that thou art the wayside, to be of some use, some one pocket and his sensitiveness wretched one, and miserable, and avail to others in return for all clude prominent businessmen of on the war activities of this in snother and let the neighbours poor, and blind, and naked; I have had of them and of Thee? Gesta and the capital will be concern: It has been producing know of his distress. Because bounsel thee to buy of Me gold, Down indeed give such a burden 110,009,600. The Exchange selepette for the minutesture of

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extra-special for prisoners of war, of the parable, which is basis on which the Lord has remarks, gentlemen, I beg to pre-war dividend of 14 per cent., presently it will be Missions, and just a very simple lesson to the transaction with His poor propose the adoption of the report and worth as a going concern soon, after, no doubt something Lord's disciples at an elementary Church, ignorant of its need, and accounts as circulated. else. All the time you have the stage upon the efficacy of prayer. Yes, I think all these claims, Mr. Snewan: I have much (13,000,000). recurrent call of the war charities The teaching is that, if in common which are more than we can meet, pleasure in seconding that. so misnamed; is short people's life we obtain what we persist in should surely lead Christ's people The Chairman:—The adoption chemical world rested not only sephyxiating gas, and lachry stitute on Friday, the 8th inst, at hands are never out of their saking, even from a vexed and to do something better than just of the report and socounts has on its huge output; but on the matory and poisonous thells. 5.30 p.m., subject; Lorenzo di pockets, as we say. Well, if churish neighbour roused out of complain of them, or tell the been proposed by myself and extensive variety of its manufacture. Indeed, it was the greatest centre Medici." The lecture is open to agents and organisers trouble us eleep, much more shall we responsible workers and agencies seconded by Mr. Shewan and is tures. These comprised, among of this manufacture in Germany, members and their gentlemen about these things they all ex- receive answers from the gracious to retrench when the call all now before the meeting for die other things, sniline dyes of every and in 1916 the output of poison friends. perience very much more trouble God who never slumbers, but sround is for advance. "A friend cussion. There being no questions, description, nitric, sulphuric, and gases reached the colosest figure themselves. It is the hospital Who rather stirs ourselves up of mine is come unto me on his gentlemen, I will put the resolution other acids, phosphorus, and of nearly 600,000 cubic feet a boards who have to take in to sak for Him. In very special journey, and I have nothing to set tion to the meeting. Those in alkali, with liquid chlorine, day. sufferers and take care of them, is this so when our asking is that before him:"-You who have a favour kindly signify by holding hydrogen, and oxygen as import-It is the Boards of Governors we may meet a call which He needy cause at heart, have you up their hands. Those against? ant by-products. What it meant which Germany has suffered by who have to provide for the Himself has sent us. People are tried that ples with God about it? Carried unanimously. The only to Germany as a source of muni-Bible Society, and are responsible straid, not without reason, of George Muller fed his hundreds other business is the the election tions of war can thus be readily for seeing that the Mission work being selfish in prayer, but there of orphans by it, clothed and of auditor. goes on all the year round which is at anyrate no asking amiss if housed them too, and if your work Mr. Edwards - I beg to pro- of the un-common instances we hear of only now and then. It is one sake for what is needed to set is indeed the Lord's you might pose the re-efection of Mr. Bernard among German chemical works the men and women who run the before the friend sent to one's surely put Him on your finance Brown as auditor for the ensuing possessing installations orphanages at whose doors the door while on his journey. That committee. If it is money that is year at a remaneration of \$200. electro-chemical production. destitute are lain, whether there is a thing which God seaches needed He can send you that; if Mr. Nixon: I beg to second was of prime importance 'is room for them or not. It is the as through the chronic in it is workers you have the best of that." Missionaries in the field who sufficiency of resources which precedents for praying the Lord The Chairman. The re-cleo nitrates: and its splendidly have to turn sway requests besets His work in our hands, of the harvest that He would send tion of Mr. Bernard Brown as organised research laboratory all kinds from waiting towns and stand that it is Himself who the grace and fitness which we remuneration of \$200 has been in the production of poison gas tribes. So I, being the man who must supply all our lack out of need in curseives, every one of us, proposed by Mr. Edwards and and the other more refined forms knocks you up altimately to listen the riches of His grace in do we persist in putting in this seconded by Mr. Nixon. Those of "frightulness" which Germany who have either to take the sesume, the work and the give away; I have a class to meet That is all the business, gentle-ment has taken the fullest advantravellers in and entertain them, means of maintianing it must this afternoon, and nothing to men; thank you for your attent tage of these facilities is shown or else shut their doors and send be transmutations of that energy bring to them, a congregation to dance. Dividend warrants are by the rapid increase of the works them away hungry. It is not which is only to be found in the knowest how unfit I feel to cross application.

for themselves that the heavenly storehouses. Claims in the vestry door; neighbours look workers are charged with these excess of resources press upon the vestry door; neighbours look responsibilities, ask ought of all willing shoulders to-day. Will tome, children, acquaintances and us, and it is in the name of One the pressure suffice to force the my oupboard contains not a spare whom perhaps bye and bye we Church to prayer? It is not crumb; feed Thou me with bread shall hear say to us, "I was a wrong to be poor; it is seldom of life, teach me that I may speak stranger, and ye took Me in." even a misfortune. The misforthe word of comfort, enrich me "I have nothing to set before tune is to be poor and not know with the spirit of the Master that The Japanese Government has interest. him." What a dilemma is this of it :- "Because thou sayest, I may have wherewith to on granted permission to open an With regard to the productive the empty cupboard. The man I am rich and increased in goods tertain the traveller at my door, Exchange in Shanghai for deal- opening of Griesheim, some

COMPANY MEETING.

The Ucion Waterboat Co., Ltd.

(VERBATIM) The thirteenth ordinary annual From a well-informed source

genial, almost humoursome par and plays a helpful part as intermediary between Bolo The Chairman said: Gentle- extreme care taken to prevent genial, almost humoursome par-able, who went ratt-tatting at his in the Christian economy, and the ex-Khedive Abbas men,—as it is past the hour for fuller accounts from leaking out material Hilmi. On April 1, 1915, Signor which the meeting has been call- from Germany, and the enforced hour because a friend had arrived and things spiritual. In the par. Sottolana received a message from ed, and as there is a quorum silence of the German Press on nour pecause a triend had strived able one man's need calls out Cavallini, who had just arrived in present, I will ask the Secretary the subject, are the best proof

meeting.

which year, you will remember, existence a few weeks ago.

notion yarn. The promoters in which cast an interesting light

GERMAN DISASTER.

Total Destruction of Huge Munition Works.

meeting of shareholders of the (says the Daily Telegraph Union Waterboat Company, Ltd., December 11) we have received was held at the offices of Messre. interesting particulars of the details concerning Bolo's financial Dodwell and Company this morn- great explosion of Nov. 22, by ing. Mr. S. H. Dodwell presided, which the large chemical factory added to the evidence taken by and there were also present of Griesheim Elektron, near Captain Bouchardon, the magis- Messrs. R. G. Shewan, A. O. Frankfort, was destroyed. No Lang. A. H. Skelton and J. details were obtainable at that Signor Sottolans, who was one Jonokheer (Consulting Com- time, and no great attention was either for others, more difficult and more fruitful of the artists engaged for the mittee), Mr. G. Morton Smith paid to the report in this country, and that persistently, showing lines of action than simply doing Italian sesson at the Theatre (Secretary), and Messrs. G. R. no doubt from desire to avoid exand that persistently, showing all the work themselves and Sarah Bernhardt 12 years ago, Edwards, T. C. Nixon, M. S. aggeration of what might, after your purse or your convenience. defraying all its charges. Impor- was an acquaintance of Caval- Northcote, F. P. de V. Scares and all, prove to have been an affair They are like the man in this unity is a child of necessity, lini, the man said to have served V. Exra, (shareholders). empty. We scarcely give this another's charity, and, though Paris, making an appointment to read the notice convening the of the German Government's

> which some \$2,900 less than last year, obtained from perfectly trust-Then with the £80,000 which, in view of the compar- worthy sources makes it clear sidered as satisfactory. During greatest munitions factories in capital suggested at our last suffered a disaster comparable to annual meeting has been carried a very serious military defeat in be the only factory turning out whether the body was warm.

It is reported that Bolo had large also benefitted by the profit on The Griesheim factory was

has been affected by the present among the world's markets abnormally high rate of exchange, economically and quickly. Before it is necessary to make this pro- the war it ranked as fourth in vision. Your property has, as importance of the great German usual, been well kept up out of chemical works, and was always current revenue. With those few a flourishing company, paying a well over 60,000,000

understood. Moreover, as one

se a source of synthetic recently decided to increase its share capital by 50 per cent, an increase in which the German Japanese Shanghai Exchange. Government is more than suspected of having a financial

of the portunity, we read reduced by are, that thou mayout to our prevent if so better the best of the

BAST AFRICAN

CAMPAIGN

A Letter from Lieut. Beyan.

In the course of a letter from East Africa, Lieut, Bevan, formerly of the Hongkong Volunteers, writes:

The war is over here, thank God. I have been in hospital again, with gastritic this time. The case was opened yesterday Guess the stomach has revolted and to-day further evidence was: at last agains bully beef and biscuit! The Regiment has left, The Hon. Attorney General to Palestine. I expect to go down in a hospital ship. I be. O. G. Alabaster (instructed by lieve we of the old brigade get Mr. R. C. Faithfull, is defending. Oh! you don't know how thank. A boy, employed by the firm. ful we are to shake the dust of said that early on the morning German East Africa off. When I of August 21, he went into the look back and think of what we deceased a room to get a have been through, the risks we tas pot. The deceased was run it does seem wonderful that lying down, but witness did not any of us are left. It breaks my notice anything strange. He heart to think of the good fellows went in again after eight o'clock left behind, especially as so many to call the deceased, but received went under these last few months. no reply. He then noticed that A landmark of a Fasilier is dotted the deceased's feet were tied and all over British and German East the body covered with a blanket. Africa. No Regiment in the Witness called other people in the Army has a prouder record. I shop and they went into the room. wonder if I shall spend Christmas | A shop coolie, who went into south; I do hope so, for I know the deceased's room at the call of that I'll have a good time. so the previous witness, stated that different from last Christmas and he saw the deceased lying as des-New Year—to feel that we have cribed by the previous witness a not move out when it breaks, piece of cloth was fixed in the

out, and \$3 per share has been its effect on the issue of the war, this article. To such an extent . A Clerk employed by the turned in company with a tall returned to shareholders. In Under these circumstances it is a has its already impressive output Company, who sleeps in a room man with a dark moustache, order the make this return, the matter of supreme interest to of sods nitrate and concentrated behind that occupied by the it much more. Does any won't kill, and the people who Pasha. Bolo requested Cavallini has been necessary, and conserved tent German military equipment that "it supplied the whole usually shared the room with quently dividends from invest- was dependent on the source of demand of five nitroglycerine him. On the night in question ments are smaller than lest year, supply which was wiped out of and dynamite factories, as well he went to bed between 11 and as two powder works, including 12 o'clock. During the night, that of Rottweil, one of the most witness got up to get some tes. in large quantities, was tonite, It was not usual for the deceased as against \$59,375.86 in 1916, consisted of an enormous group through its faculties for making to be up so late.

we should see another."

Another circumstance of special interest to us is the fact that this factory supplied large quantities of electrolytic hydrogen for the inflation of Zeppelins. and possessed by way of a reserve three gasometers with a total capacity of over 369,000 entite feet. So important was it in this respect, that a Zeppelin shed, and examined in Hongkong usually containing two or three during the week ending January airshipe, was erected in close 19 and 1,965 during the following proximity to the works. For the week. Mone of these were lound kits balloons at the front the gas to be plagne-infected. was supplied in steel subas in the liquefied state. Moreover, the extensive electrolytic plant | Mr. G. P. de Martin will deliver Its commanding position in the was further utilised to produce a lecture at the Helena May In-The extent of the material loss

the destruction of the Grienheim as against \$2.5 for the correcfactory can thus be easily comprehended. But the dissect is of ponding week of last yest. The still wider significance. The variety of the materials formerly produced means, in such a closely 30.9 a year ago. interiosking industry se chemical manufacture, that every concern in Germany is affected, both from the outting out of supplies, which ed to represent the 88th Coy. have to turn sway requests besets His work in our names. Or the case of the ca many of them formerly drew from K.G.A. in their match with the sireedy working to their maxi- Green, Sharman, and Lacut, to their requests, ask you to put Christ; that, whatever forms pleas; "Lord I am empty and in favour please signify. Those has introduced in the course of rained workers and because of those both the lack and the supply may poor, I have no wealth of soul to against? Carried unanimously. war. That the Imperial Governyourselves in the place of those not the lack and the supply may poor, I have no wealth of soul to against? Carried unanimously, war. That the Imperial Governing the factory itself and in the Millington. Kick off at 2.30. dwellings within its confines will make the task of coping with this Returned from Banksment. them sway hungry. It is not which is only to be found in the face on Sunday, and only Thyself now ready and can be had on boths in extent and output since if the material loss can be success. noon, a Chinese, named Chan the beginning of the war, and by fully replaced, the problem of Pui, was charged before Mr. J. R. collecting miscellaneous quantit. Wood, with returning from ice of explosives and soids from banishment. It transpired that various quarters and conveying the man was aret of all convicted them over the greater distances in April, 1912, for stealing and thus made necessary is bound to sentenced to 42 days hard labour. complicate further the transport and also benished for five years. difficulty, stready regarded as He returned in June of the same exceeding pressing in Germany, year and was achienced to are must either be put to shame for and have need of nothing; and to succour the wounded by the ing in societative lacts are available out be reconstituted during the sent away for 20 years. He was Wat; and somer or later Germany Again Streetes on somety, M. 

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

The Murder Trial Resumed.

The charge against Ho Hung. whom, it is alleged, murdered an accountant of the Po On Insurance Company, and also stole \$5,000 in notes was proceeded with at the Oriminal Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir William Reca Davice).

(Mr. J. H. Kemp) is conducting

was all in disorder. Answering the Chief Justice. witness stated that the decessed was dead, but he did not know

with thoughts and wonderings if decessed's mouth, and the room

The case is proceeding.

DAY BY DAY.

No Infected Rats.

There were 1.987 rarss caught

The Colony's Death Rate. The death rate of the Colony

for the week ending January 13 was 21.4 per thousand per annum

Pootball Match.

The following have been select-

### COMMERCIAL NEWS.

The Sliver Market. Commenting on the firmness of Bhangbei exchange, Mosera Bemnel Montagn & Co. in their weekly circular dated December 13, say: Possibly there is some connection between this strength, and the approach of the Chinese New Year, Yesterday's official within a fraction, the point at Press with the British Armies which silver could be shipped France. with profit from San Francisco but it should be remembered characterness a licence from the United States Government. No iresh news has come to hand with regard to the projected parchases common and official source. This intended line of somewhat inert. It is propos-France to demonstize silver coin bearing the effigy of Napoleon III crowned with laurel. The object in view is probably to extraotithe large-quantities of such coin now hoarded, to recoin pieces with how die from the metal thus made available, and then issue them as required. It is anticipated that by correspondent bimesit decides this means the need of purchasing the point he will visit there fresh silver for coinage will be being absolutely no restriction duced 72,833,000 ounces in 1916, is accompanied by a Press censor. 383,000. It is anticipated that balls at his proper army or corps the Sistes will turn out at least headquarters for the latest official 75,000,600 in 1917, so that news, and then they meet a total may approximate 200,000. 000 for this year. Should, there- All that each man has learned in fore, the original information be 000,000 conces be acquired by and a half to write dispatches so the Government for delivery in that may be censored and tele-1918, this would be equal to 50 graphed in time for the next production, while if only the United States' output be purchased, it would be equal to the public come so near to getting about 37; per cent. The Departthe full truth from the battlefield." ment of Commerce in America

announced on November 28 that the silver exports during 1917. had amounted to \$62,234,000. Russian Loans in Japan. Recently there have been one or two brist cables appearing with regard to an issue of Japanese Exchaquer Bonds within the country which might almost be taken to infer that Japan was directly increasing its National Debt on its own account. The real facts are, of course, that connection with the payment in Japan for munitions furnished to some of the Allies a good deal of financing of these orders has had to be undertaken with the assistance of the Japanese Government, And this has especially been so in the case Russia: It may be remembared that some months back Japanese Government secured put to the test, for while, since they apply their great power evenly able to make sure of being down powers for issuing what are Bonda" with a view to financing these orders from Russis and the other Allies, and the Russian Mr. Perry Robinson is certain, on the top of the swing and then with a long shot from the tee; 30 d/s. Government is evidently taking has ever claimed complete success start in to make up for lost time, see the clasticity in his step, ment. In the case first issue, which took place in August for 100,000,000 yen, the sum of 58,550,000 yen was subscribed in a cash, and the balance by holders of Russian Tressury Bills maturing on Sept. 25. who were given preferential rights to offer these bills, in payment. The Japanese Government then applied these proceeds enable the Russian Governto issue new. Russian Treasury Bills, amounting to 105,000,000 yen, maturing on importance," Sept. 19 next year, of which the Japaness Government took the whole amountar, Ther; on the let October, the Japanese, Government made a second leave of these Special Exchequer Bonds to the smount of 50,000,000 yen. The Russian Government issued Tressury Bills for a corresponding amount to be taken up by the Japanese, Government, and was thus provided with the requisite judgment of the Army must be funds to pay for munitions. At the same time the Russian Government also issued Tiessury Bille to

bills were sizo taken by the

banking department of the

### NEWS FROM BATTLEFIELDS.

War Correspondents at Their Work.

Mr. H. Perry Robinson has a interesting and instructive article in the Nineteeth Century on War Correspondent at His Work. rate-4a 3d. the highest received There are at present five accreditin recent years, spproximates, ed correspondents of the British

"The substantial agreement of our dispatches on all points of interest has not infrequently been pointing to a suspicion that we all draw our news from some from the body the British and American is quite untrue. If five men went This can essily be proved in Gavernments; pending some to a cricket match, they would practice, for any golfer worthy of details, the market remains probably agree as to the result and the name can pull and slice at as to the main incidents of the game .... The absence of conflict in our dispatches might more generously be cited as presump tive evidence in favour of their trath. But the fact is that each dispatch is in a sense a work of collabo stion."

Mr. Lobinson then describes a on his movements except that he out of a world production of 172, Each man on his homeward way conditions their own headquarters exchange. notes, generally about one o'clock in the afternoon. correct, and an amount of 100, there are two hours or two hours common property. That done, morning's papers. "I do not be- tee, after the first, shot has been lieve," Mr. Perry Robinson declares, "that ever before has

> This brings him to the extremely delicate question, as describes it, of how far they are permitted to tell all the truth. The subject on which opinions Swing the arms, and, above all, clash most frequently is that of the right shoulder, well down and mentioning units of British troops by name. Readers The Daily News, who ing the heartbreaking slice.

> are familiar with Mr. Robinson's brilliant dispatches to this slicing, but not quite unless the could have been at the front and are wonder at, the quality of our

home troops. The stitude of Happily the matter has not been had been nothing approaching a getting to the ball and it will pensations. Watch the man who for an operation which has and it will cause a pulled shot for and elation in his eye, as he conpartially failed. "But left to the same reseen pressing Swing tinues on his way. Then watch T/T Singapore 128 ourselves, we would certainly use more freedom in treating of our ing the arms and hands well out, or otherwise foosled, as he sees I/T India ............ Nom. minor reverses than we are permitted to use, and we believe that booking the arms is one of the disaster. The bad drive has T/T San Francishad we done so the world would commonest forms of pulling. taken half of the heart out of him. by now have arrived at a juster appreciation of the magnificence of the work that has been done by Sir. Douglas Haig and his Armies, and would have come nearer than the bulk of public opinion has yet come to messuring our victories at their true

help the enemy (perhaps, even what kind of writing will strengfinal. But the effect of the printed word on our own people. on the world at large and even an additional amount of 16,000,000 on the men in the Army itself, is you in order to renew its bills a matter on which correspondents are infinitely better judges than maturing on Oct. 12. These men

Japaness Government. Thus is will be seen that out of a total Act the sum of 150,008,000 yen amount of 200,000,000 yen which has already been usued on the Japanese Government was account of the requirements of anthorised to issue by the new Rossia, - Poet,

the Army can ever be."

# STRAIGHT.

The Prayer of the Golfer. If one could only keep straight down the course! That's the prayer in every golier's bears myw the New York Evening Post For half the matches, played by medium to poor players are lost by pulling or slicing, er both Not only is so much ground lost -particularly with sliced ballsbut the trouble one finds is so diversified and persistent. But why does one pull, and why does

one slice?

Slicing is the most common, and the chief cause is drawing the cited," Mr. Robinson says, "as moment of striking, instead of throwing them well away will, even, if he cannot keep straight when he wants to, and is sometimes useful to be able to bring off a fancy shot, although the player who never has to resort to such extremey is the most to be envied. Swing easily. with arms at full length as you near the ball, but come in fast toward the body and a horrible slice will be the result for a certainty. That is the chief cause of slicing—drawing the club scross the face of the ball at the moment of contact; but there are

other reasons. Players are too careless about their stance. Standing too close to the ball or too open will contribute to the evil. Many indifferent golfers almost face the hole in driving and they are bound to slice. Teeing too high is snother cause of trouble, A man is much more likely to drive a straight ball if he takes no sand than if he takes a handful, for more often than not a ball dropped on the pulled out of the course, will be driven clean and straight. Many more shots are pulled and aliced off in the tee than through the fair green. So reduce that handful of sand to a mere pinch, and it will improve the game, for the golfer will aim more truly. through siter the ball and the patient is on the way toward cur-

Pulling is almost as bad as

journal, will be glad to hear player has the misfortune to behim say that no correspondent long to a club where pulled balls punished more than seen the last two summers sliced ones. The man who pastime; and when it has been fighting without being filled pulls consistently is almost acquired by the golfer it is an with abiding admiration of, and certain to be in the ha it inestimable boon for him in more of using more physical force than ways than one.

ent of striking. taking the club back carelessly and sure. The question is, how

ridictile, however, which termin- mind, and if he is not rure on a SUBSIDIARY COINS. ates abruptly when the souffer point, let him watch a great protakes a club in hand and attempts lessional or distinguished a matenr Discount PER \$100 : a stroke himself. The skill at play. The soience of making Chinese ... 20 cts. pieces 734 7 dis required to put every cauce of a stroke is to all players a con- Chinese. 10 one's strength into a drive is tinual study, and a study that Hongkong 10 cents, o. seldom called for in any other pays.

### WORLD'S METAL SUPPLY. Bill to Break German

Strangle-hold. On the order for the recond reading of the Non-Ferroge Metal Industry Bill in the Commons, Sir Albert Stanley I (President of the Board: of Trade) said that ever since the Paris Economic Conference in June, 1916, the Government had been in consultation with the Dominions and the French Government to see Cantons what steps should be taken to North Chinas give practical effect to the resolu- Unions tion of the Conference imposing Yangtazes on the Allied Governments the hands in to the chest at the duty of making their countries China Fires independent of source present H.K. Fires enamies as regarded the control ;

of essential commadities. Of these none were more im- Steamboats portant both in perioes and in war Indos (Def.) than the non derroes metals, in Indos (Pref.) particular speller, lead, copper, Shells sluminium, tin, and the like.

We had succeeded as a result of the war in freeing ourselves from Sugars the strangle-hold which Garmany Malabons had upon us, and le urged the necessity of taking steps to prevent German intercels ever again obtaining that death-grip upon Raubs. our vital industries which control Tronchs of these metals gave them before Urais the war.

The Bill provided that it should be unlawful for sny company, firm, or individual to carry on the H. K. Wharves sa. \$ 951 & 96 business of extracting, emelting, Kowloon Docks dressing, refining, or dealing by way of wholesale trade in metals or metallic ore to which the Act applied except under licence. The Bill would operate for five years after the war.

Mr. John Henderson moved the rejection of the Bill. It was not, K'loon Lands he said, a tons fide measure. was a measure either of intense West Points fear and jealousy, or of something Reclamations worse. It amounted to an economic boycott. They would never Ewos get America to agree to it, and if Kung Yika they sttempted it there could be S'hai Cottons no lisating peace.

Mr. W. W.: Rutherford approved Orientals of the objects of the measure, but complained that the Bill would Borneos put the whole trade under the China Light & P.n. thumb of the Government official. Providents Dr. Addison (Minister for Be Dairy Farms

construction) said the German Green Islands sa. control of this raw material was H. K. Electrica the most gigantic monopoly in H. K. Ice Co., the world. We soffered in the early days of the war from shortage of munitions owing to this monopoly, and in consequence. we sacrificed thousands of lives. The debate was adjourned.

necessary, for pulling is always . Many devotees would rather BENJAMINA POTTS; closely allied to pressing. This is be consistent in putting, because, Share and Ceneral Brokers, respondents in the event of a sterm essily misunderstood. Of one can never recover from misgreat reverse is next discussed. course, all crack golfers press- sing a wee one, while there is and for all they know how-but hope after misdriving. To be the beginning of the Somme battle and gradually, whereas the novice in two on every green is to be not all our attacks had met with jerks. Put in a little extra power confident of half the battle, but equally complete success there suddenly two or three feet before sure driving has also its comwith book arms, instead of throw- the man who has topped his shot, T/T Japan ......... 1371/2 and the shot will be pulled, for his ball making its way loward Demand, India ..... Nom. Any one can pull to order by and he seldom plays out the hole crooking the elbows at the mom- in other than a disconsolate manner. It is at times like this that But when all is said and done, one envies the man who hite "far

and badly is the chief cause of can a golfer attain this faculty? trouble. Whether the evil be . In answering this query, it is pulling or slicing, nearly all poor best in the beginning to state players lift the club with the that one can no more make 30 d/s. Sydney & 3/134 "One lesson which a journal. wrists and fore-true, instead of drivers than poets. At the same 30 d/s. San Franc-} istic training teaches beyond all swinging it back evenly along the time, there is no conce for the isco & New York other," Mr. Robinson remarks, ground, and so round the should- beginner to lose heart and think 4 m/s. Marks ..... Nom. "is that of the ultimate invinci- ers with a motion something like bis foosling is to be endless. It 4 m/s. France 4.21 bility of truth. The question of a man using a so, the. One more lies in his nature and aptitude 6 m/s. France ..... 4.26 what kind of information will cause of pulling is standing too whether he attains to the front Demand, Germany. far behind the ball. But after all, rank in driving, but with an Demand, New York. Nom. the swing is the thing. Swing, exercise of will and a desire to T/T Bombay ........ then or encourage him) is a purely | don't hit, and you will experience go about it in the proper way. Demand, Bombay ... Nom. military question on which the the greatest of all delights—being he can so learn to drive his Demand, Calcutta... Nomindoment of the Army must be "far and sure."

ball that the full delights of Demand, Manile ... 142 Is there anything that looks playing a good game may be his. Demand, Singapore, 128 essier than a fine clean tee shot. A player cannot be too often On Haiphong ....... 1/2 prem. bit by an experienced player? warned not to introduce "otanks" On Baigon ...... rar. It is the absurd simplicity of the into his game, as this is a sure On Bangkok ....... 52 whole movement of making a road to disappointment and Sovereign ............ 5.10 Non. drive that gives the seculer at the facture. Let him study the ques. Gold Leaf, per on. 42.20 game a point for his ridicula a first resecutedly within his lown Bar Bilver, per of ... 431/4

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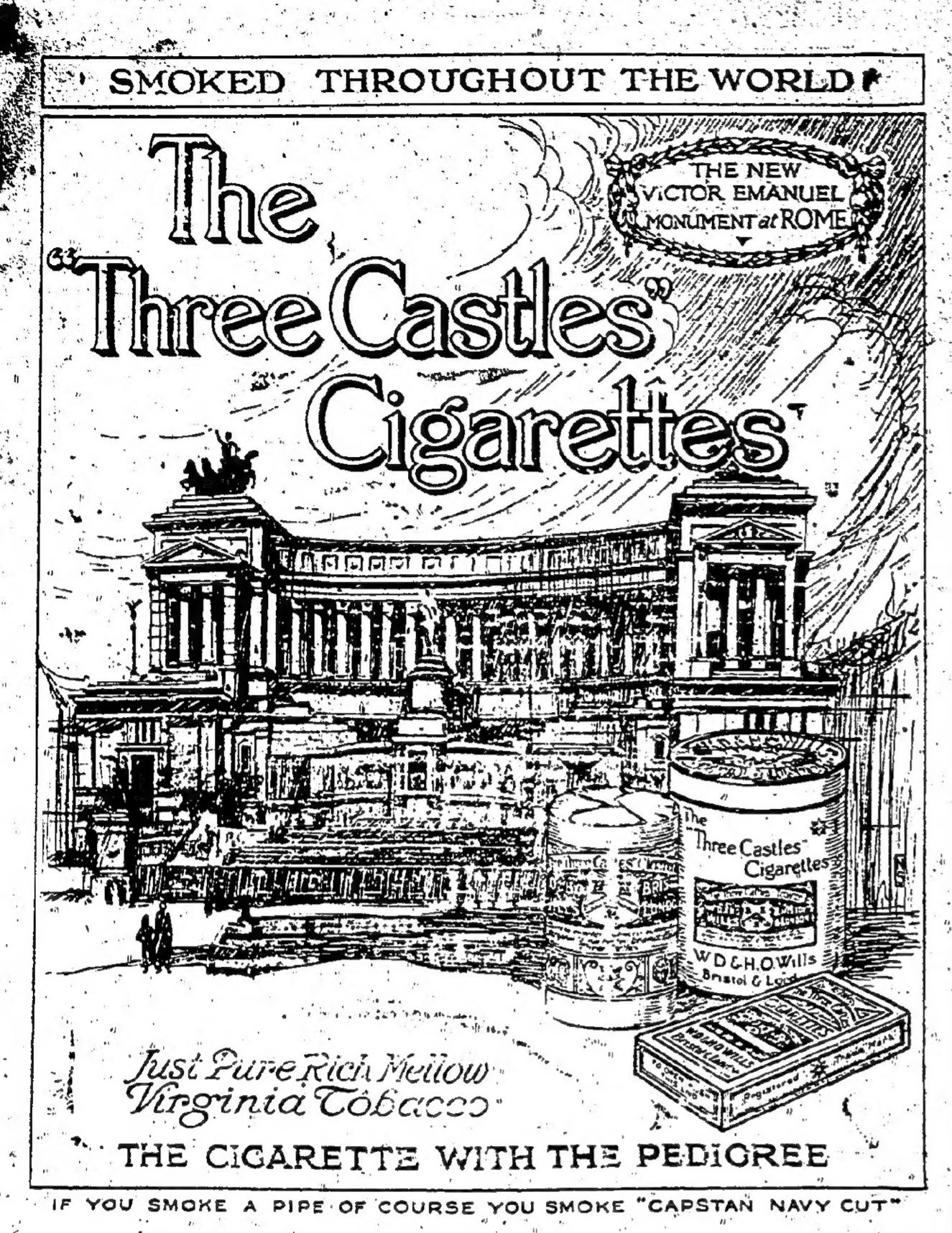
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# POST OFFICE.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

Monday the 11th Instanting Chinese New Year Day, the Post Office will be antirely closed.

There will be no delivery or collection of correspondence from the Pillar Boxes. Nen-Bexholders may, hewever, obtain their ordinary correspondence on applicat on at the enquiry Counter at the Scuth-West of the building.

On Tues'ay the 12th inst., the Post Office will be open from 8 to 9 a.m. and therewill be one delivery and one collection of ordinary letters as on Sundays.

The Money Order Office will be entire'y

The Parcel Post Services to British East Africa and Egypt (except for members of the Expeditionary Forces), and to Abyminia, Bagdad, Erithrea, Franch Scmali Coast, Italian Scmaliland, Portuguese East Africs, Zanzitar and Russis have been suspended.

Correspondence addressed to enemy subjects in Chips. Sism. Siberia and Portuguese East Africa, Persis and Morocco cannot be transmi.ted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Uninsured parcels for the United Kingdom will in future be forwarded from Hongkong in bags and the Publis are therefore advised to pack such parcels very carefully.

Letters franked at the 4 cents rate addressed to Yunanfu and Mengise and other places in the Province of Yunnan should be superscribed with the words "For celivery by the Chinese Post Office."

Parcels for Greece cannot be accepted for transmission unless accompanied by a special permit issued by the British Minister at Athens.

Arrangements have been made for the transmission of parcels to the United Kingdom via Canada.

The rates of postage are as follows :--Parcel not over 3lbs ... 90 cents.
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No insurance can be effected on parcels sent by this route.

IMPORT PROHIBITIONS.

The public are informed that the undermention d articles are probibited from importation into the United Kingsom either by letter post or by parcel

Gold manufactured or unmanufactured including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold; All manu-factures of Silver other than silver watches and silver watch cases: Jewsilery of any description.

Letters and Parcels containing such articles cannot therefore be accepted for transmission by the Post Office.

The Parcel Post service to Aden (expect in respect of parcels for military and

naval addressees) has been suspended.

FRENCH PARCEL REGULATIONS.

The Public are informed that the new regulations adopted by the French Customs insist that senders of parcels addressed to France, Corsics and Algeria must fill in the columns of the regular Customs Declaration particularly and exactly, omitting none of the headings comprised therein.



# CONCERTS

Thursday, 7th Feb. at 9.15 p.m.

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## WFATHER REPORT.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO. LTD.

that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company Limited will be held at the registered office of the Company, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on SATUR the nineth day of February, 1918, at noon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution:

That the Articles of Association be altered in manner fillowing:

(a) By the deletion of the word "twice" in the second line and the word Half " in the fourth line | Formosa Channel

word." Half" in the first, substitution of the word "meeting" for "meetings in the eighth line; and the insertion of the word "an " between the words. " at ' and " ordinary" in the seventh line, of Article

By the deletion of the word "Half" in the third and fifth lines and the substitution of the word. an" for "the" in the third and fifth lines and the word "- meeting " for meetings "in the third and sixth lines of Article No.

By the deletion of the word 'Half" and the substitution of the word meeting" for " meetings' in the first line of Article

(e) By the deletion of the word "Half" wherever appearing in Article No. 93.

That the following clause be inserted in Article 107 after Sub clause (p) thereof, namely, (p) s.

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interests of the Company." (g) By the deletion of the word " half " in the fourth

line of Article No. 111. By the deletion of the word "half" in the first

first line of Article No. 126. By the substitution of the word "Once" for "twice" in the first line of Article No. 129.

Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convened." Dated the 25th day of January,

By Order of the Board, J. H. TAGGART, Secretary.

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# THE SOCIETY OF ST. GEORGE, HONGKONG.

"St. George's Day," 23rd April, 1918.

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Should any winning ticket not be presented before noon on the 23rd October, 1918, the ticket will be cancelled, and the value will be distributed amongst War Charities by the Committee of St. George's Society of Hongkong through the medium of the Hongkong War Charities Fund Committee.

The Drawing will be in public and the date and hour at which it will take place will be notified in due course by advertisement.

The sale of tickets will close in Hongkong on Saturday, the 13th April, 1918. Any disputes arising will be decided by the Committee of the

St. George's Society of Hongkong, whose decision shall be final. The names of the members of the Committee are :-

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